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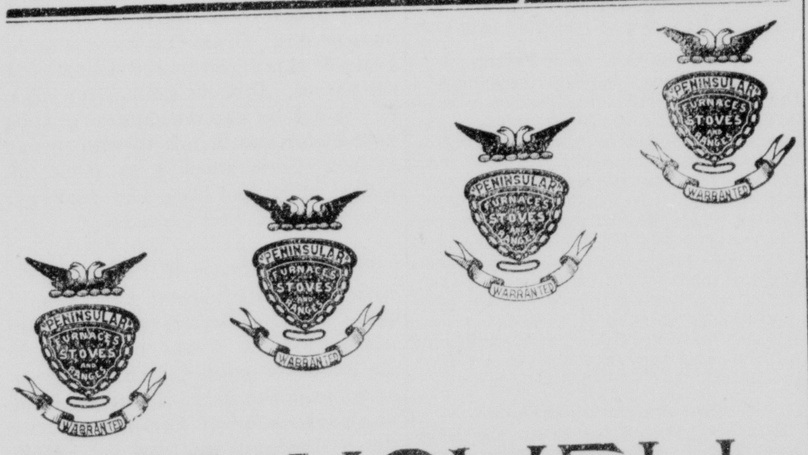

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The End Near—Boers Hard Pressed—Oom Paul Asks For Peace.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

LONDON, England, March 9.—Lord Salesbury has today received a message by cable dated at Pretoria, from Oom Paul Kruger, President of the South African Republic, asking for a cessation of hostilities and the Boer offers terms of peace which he will accept.

The terms of the proposed settlement, suggested by President Kruger, are about the same as were offered by the English government before the declaration of war, and which were refused with such indignation by the Boers.

However, it is the opinion of those in high official circles here that this proposition from Kruger for a cessation of hostilities is a mere ruse for the purpose of gaining time for the Boer army which is so hard pressed by the English forces.

It is believed that Lord Salisbury will not, at least immediately, accept the terms for peace offered by President Kruger.

DEBS NOMINATED.

Cucumber Candidate For President.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 9.—The National Populistic Social Democratic party which held its convention here today, nominated Eugene V. Debs for President and Job Harriman of California, for Vice President. The gentlemen both modestly accepted the nomination.

Ladies' Party.

A company of twenty-three ladies enjoyed a merry sleighride and splendid supper at the John Lord home in Palmyra yesterday afternoon. Mesdames C. B. Morrison, Krinbill, E. W. Smith, Bovey, Mitchell, Dille, Hess, Hauser, C. G. Smith, Steger, Rhoads, Burnham, Loveland, Brown, Doolittle, Harned, Peach, Street, Groves, Farrand, Gus. Lord, Geisenheimer and Dixon made up the party.

Early Closing of Stores.

The plan inaugurated by G. O. Wendel for early closing has been adopted by the other leading jewelers in the city and hereafter the stores of G. O. Wendel, S. S. Dodge and C. C. Burkart will close at 6 o'clock each evening except Tuesdays and Saturdays. We hope to see other merchants step into line, thus allowing themselves and their clerks the needed time for rest and recreation.

Protect the Roads.

Palmyra people say that many of the culverts on their roads are blocked up with ice and snow. The road commissioners should look to this promptly, for a rain at this time would do hundreds of dollars damage under these conditions, which a few dollars worth of work would save.

Mother of Great Family.

Aurora, March 8.—Mrs. Sophia Desotell, whose funeral was held in this city yesterday, was the mother of 14 children. She had 55 grandchildren, 64 great-grandchildren and nine great-great-grandchildren. She was born in St. Mary's, Montreal district, Canada, 84 years ago.

At Christian Church Tonight.

Mrs. F. D. Adams and her class in elecution will give an entertainment this evening in the Christian church under the auspices and for the benefit of the Endeavor Society. A nominal admission will be charged.

Delegate to Fulton.

Wm. H. Missman, master of the lodge of Mystic Workers in this city, will be a delegate to the supreme lodge meeting in Fulton next Tuesday. Others may go from Dixon.

Railroad Conductor Killed.

Samuel Ketcham, conductor on the milk train from Rochelle to Chicago was killed yesterday while adjusting a coupling at West Chicago. His son was brakeman on the train with him.

FELL BY THE WAYSIDE.

Did the Sob-sleigh Full of Franklin Grove People Bound for Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Roe prepared last evening for the reception and entertainment of twenty-four people from Franklin Grove. But their expected guests came not.

Late at night there came a telephone message from Franklin Grove to the effect that.

There vas a young fellow from France,
Who went to an Arkansas dance,
Got hit with a brick,
And thrown in the creek,
And hung up to dry by his pants.

And that they, the members of the sleigh rite party, were being hung up to dry.

They had departed for Dixon full of joy. When they reached the bottom land near the Dunkerd church they found it full of water. When in the middle of the ford their sleigh slipped from the highway and the score and four of happy people were dampened; yea, verily, wet, soaked. A spill out into a snow drift is fun. To be rolled into a food of ice water and slush more than a foot deep is discouraging to a pleasure seeking crowd. They turned homeward and telephoned their regrets. The leaders of the party were Messrs and Mesdames C. D. Hussey, H. O. Leet, W. C. Durkes, and Timothy. We hope they will try again to make the journey and meet with better fortune.

Beatty-Seavey Wedding in Palmyra.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mrs. Theodore Wilson last evening which united in marriage Miss Mollie Beatty and Allen E. Seavey, both of Palmyra. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John D. Leek, pastor of the M. E. Church of this city, in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The rooms were beautifully decorated with carnations.

Promptly at eight o'clock the bridal party entered the parlor to the strains of a wedding march played by Miss Esma Seavey, sister of the groom.

The bride looked very beautiful attired in a dres of drab henrietta with pearl and lace trimmings. The groom wore the conventional black.

After receiving the congratulations of those present, the company adjourned to the dining room where an elaborate wedding supper was served.

The birde is one of Palmyra's most estimable young ladies, having made it her home for a number of years with Mrs Theodore Wilson.

The groom is a son of Fletcher Seavey and a young man of exemplary habits and one of the promising young farmers of Palmyra.

We are glad to note that Palmyra will not lose this couple, as they will continue to make that town their home.

They were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents and their many friends wish them a bright and prosperous future.

A Plunge Bath.

After vigorous exercise a plunge bath is very refreshing. If you have any doubts about it ask Fire Marshal Geo. Detrick for his experience. We learn that he was opening up a culvert yesterday on Monroe avenue between First and Second streets. Standing with one foot on either side of a ditch filled with three feet of water, he was working diligently when, without warning, his feet slipped and he sat down in the cold, cold flood, which rose to his armpits. He did not stay there long, as he thought a short bath was sufficient.

A Swedish Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Merriman have returned from Lee where near that town in the Swedish Lutheran church they attended the wedding of Miss Enge Boyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boyd, to Swans Edwards. The ceremony was Swedish, spoken in that language, and was very impressive and beautiful. Alderman A. J. Oleson of the 23d ward Chicago was a wedding guest. Mr. and Mrs. Merriman were well entertained.

Flood Sufferers.

Arthur Deming has a song to sing to the city council. It is entitled, "I Would Leave My Happy Home For You."

He moved out this morning and with his family are occupying a higher and drier house near by.

The cellar of their own home is full of water to the floor and the yard has about two feet of water in it. The new cement walks have dammed the lot all around and Art is doing the same to the aldermen.

Oranges!

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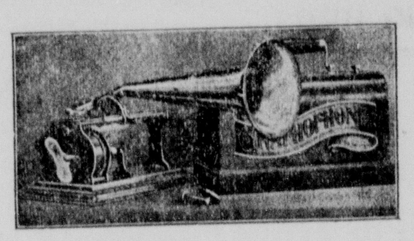

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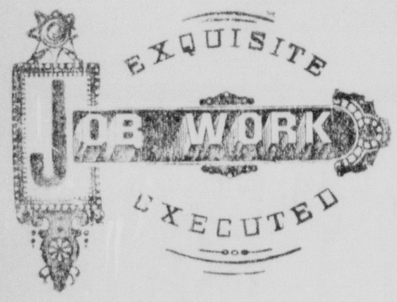

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Its music sweet, refreshing, since the baby put on pants.

'Twas a transformation truly, and it marked an epoch grave.
It took away dear babyland and boyhood to us gave;
The change could be discovered with the slightest kind of glance
At the pride-flushed face of baby—that day he puts on pants.

It closed the door of lullaby and opened wide the gate
That leads from arms of mother to the hill of man's estate;
The light of dawning future 'cross the fragrant pathway slants
Of baby and inthralls him—on the day he puts on pants.

—Atlanta Constitution.

—C. J. Rosbrook is home from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Do you know that you can tomorrow afternoon at the E. M. Bunnell drug store buy fresh cake and home made bread? Sale by the Candlelighters.

—The English are again to make St. Helena, where Napoleon spent his last days, a secure place for prisoners of war. General Cronje and other Boer prisoners will be sent there.

—Conscience is its own accuser. An exchange says: "A preacher in a neighboring town announced that in the near future he would preach a sermon on the subject, "Hell, and Who Will Go There." He received letters from about half of his parishioners threatening all kinds of vengeance if their names were mentioned.

—The coming year will be a very busy one on the Hennepin canal feeder and the government engineers have been engaged all winter in getting out plans for the summer's work. In addition to what has been already stated, says the Gazette, all the excavating on the feeder will be completed. Over 250 cars of stone, crushed stone and cement, have been unloaded at Rock Falls and Tampico, and are now being distributed along the various points of the canal. It is the intention of the government to have all the hauling done before the spring thaw, so that no obstacles will be encountered in rushing the concrete and masonry work to completion. Over 2,000 yards of gravel and sand, which have been secured from the gravel pits in Hume and along the river, have been hauled to the various places where culverts are to be built. Since last fall forty carloads of steel tiles have been distributed from the cars in Tampico and Sheffield. This will undoubtedly be the great year for work on the feeder.

Strikes.

It is a strange fact that during hard times we never hear of strikes. The laboring man is then looking for work and when he finds it he hopes to hold onto the job. After a season of good times and work is plenty and capitalists are looking after laborers, there comes a walking delegate among the laborars to create dissatisfaction and a strike.

On account of the strike of the builders' association in Chicago, the manufacturers of building material have closed their factories and thrown over ten thousand laborers out of employment, causing much distress.

North American Review.

The March number of the North American Review is rich in the qualities which have won new fame for that splendid periodical since Mr. G. B. M. Harvey assumed the task of directing its policy. There is scarcely a subject that interests intelligent American readers today which is not represented in its pages, while the unrivalled array of eminent names on its list of contributors strikingly illustrates the authority and distinction which always characterize the contents of the Review. The prominent place which the South African question still holds in the thought of the public has led the editor again to give precedence to that topic, to various aspects of which seven articles are devoted. The Marquis of Lorne, a son-in-law of Queen Victoria opens the program with his conception of "The Realities of the South African War," replying to certain criticisms of the British policy by continental writers which appeared in the January number.

Scribner's Magazine.

The leading article of the number is H. J. Whigham's second article on the Boer War, this one dealing with the fights made by Lord Methuen's division in its progress from the Orange river to the Modder river. Mr. Wigham describes three battles, and this is the first continued magazine account of that campaign to be published. His own photographs and his own maps make perfectly clear to the general reader what has heretofore appeared as merely fragments of news in the daily press. The strategy, as well as the adventure of the campaign, appear clearly in Mr. Whigham's writtings.

BURGHERS GET AWAY

One Fact That "Little Bobs" Somehow Has to Turn Over in His Mind.

FRENCH COULD NOT STOP THEM,

But Was Driven Back by Their Rifle-Fire When He Attacked.

Was a Little Too Quick for the Infantry, So It Is Said Now—Boers Were Surprised and Had to Leave Their Food Uneaten to Escape—New Deal of Boer Leaders—Botha in Chief Command in Natal—Kruger's Speech at Bloemfontein—London's Ovation to the Queen.

Ladysmith, March 8.—The Boers are entrenching at Biggarsberg. The scouts report that all the Natal Dutch farmers have fled from the surrounding country.

London, March 9.—It is feared that Mafeking will be obliged to surrender. The latest advices from there show the garrison to be in a very weak condition and it is three weeks by horseback from Kimberley to Mafeking.

Osfontein, Wednesday, March 7.—Lord Roberts' movement today again thoroughly surprised, outwitted and outmanoeuvered the Boers, who fled almost without firing a shot. The plan of battle was as follows: General Colville's division extended along the north bank; General Tucker held the center reserve, and the Guards' brigade had the center advance. General Kelly-Kenny's division was ordered to make a flanking movement on the Boer left, following General French who was instructed to move southeast until opposite the Boer flank, and then to swing around the rear. Every movement was admirably executed and entirely successful. The Boers were surprised, as was evident from the state of the deserted camps. Twice the British cavalry was almost in a position to charge, but they admit that they were foiled by the manoeuvering of the Boers.

Boers Estimated at 14,000 Men.

When last seen General French was pursuing the enemy vigorously. He was between them and Bloemfontein, about eleven miles from the right wing. General Colvile merely demonstrated against a high mountain occupied by the Transvaal troops, who are now fleeing, in consequence of the flight of the Free Staters south of the river. It is impossible at present to give the Boer numbers, but it is estimated that they reach 14,000, all of Whom are now in flight. The Boers were in such a hurry to go that they left their dinners behind.

How the Boers Checked French.

London, March 9.—The Standard publishes the following dispatch from Poplar Grove, dated March 8: "The movements of the mounted men were somewhat too rapid for the supporting infantry, and as a result the Boer position was turned before the main body could strike effectively. The Boers fell back precipitately, and extending to the southeast checked the advance of the British cavalry with a heavy rifle fire at 800 yards' range. Accordingly General French moved southward and outflanked them again, but the Boers repeated their tactics."

Says the Boer News Is Misleading

Hollawell, The Daily News correspondent at Mafeking, who passed two months in prison in Pretoria, escaped last week and was recaptured sxty miles from Pretoria, sends a dispatch to his paper dated Pretoria jail, March 2, via Lourenzo Marques, describing the misleading news given the Boers by their officials regarding the course of the war. He adds: "Great dissatisfaction exists among the Boers as their supplies of food, especially meat, coffee and sugar, are very irregular and many threaten to return to their farms."

NO MENTION OF GEN. JOUBERT.

Botha to Command in Natal—Batch of News from Boer Sources.

Boer Camp, Biggarsberg, March 5.—At a general council of war held today Louis Botha was appointed lieutenant general for Natal, and Lukas Meyer, Schalkburger, David Joubert, Daniel Erasmus and J. Fourie were appointed major generals. The selections have given lively satisfaction to the burghers.

Pretoria, March 6.—A special dispatch from Bloemfontein says that President Kruger, addressing a crowd of people, said: "Although God is testing our people my personal opinion is that the limit of the test is nearly reached. If the people are sustained by faith in the time of adversity God will soon again turn the tide in our favor. If we have strong faith in God he will surely deliver us. The God of deliverance of the olden time is the same God now." The speech of the venerable president brought tears to the eyes of men and women alike. The Free State's Volklaad (national athem) was then sung.

The visit of President Kruger has done much good and has cheered the despondents. President Kruger more recently has been visiting the commanoes south of Bloemfontein.

Fighting is proceeding at Mafeking. All the outside forts except one have been taken by the Boers.

Much satisfaction is expressed in all circles at the courtesies extended to General Cronje by the British.

Pretoria, March 5.—Secretary of State Reitz has issued war bulletins in which, after saying the government has no official tidings of the surrender of General Cronje, but must accept it as a fact, however painful, he adds: "The government remains assured that the surrender will not discourage the burghers in their defense of their independence and standing as a nation. The struggle thus far has shown the republics have vindicated themselves as an independent people. This reverse will not stagger us. In the struggle for our cherished rights our belief remains that whatever happens the Lord still reigns.

"Owing to the invasion of the Free State by a large force of the enemy, and other circumstances, it became necessary to take up other positions; hence the burghers in Natal have retired to Biggarsberg. All the commandos have reached there safely except a few who retired in the direction of Van Reenen's pass. Thus Ladysmith and Kimberley are no more beseiged. In retiring the enemy was time after time driven back, so that our laagers were not cut off. In these fights a few men were killed or wounded, and the enemy lost heavily. In spite of all reports the spirit of the fighting men as to the outcome remains unchanged. Among the commandos in Natal the burghers are full of courage."

OVATION TO QUEEN VICTORIA.

She Visits London and the People Fall Over Each Other.

London, March 9.—Queen Victoria and the people of the greatest city in her empire yesterday celebrated the victories which they believe have transformed the campaign in South Africa from one of reverse into one of success. That is the only explanation of the unbounded, the unparalleled, enthusiasm, with which hundreds of thousands hailed their sovereign. In many ways these demonstrations outdid those of the diamond jubilee, although there were no glittering pageants, no triumphal arches, no procession of princes; but only a dozen Life Guards followed by a little old lady in the plainest black costume, who had come for a few days' stay at Buckingham palace, as she has done many a time before.

Yet her hold upon the hearts of her people was probably never more strikingly manifested.

Yesterday's popular outburst was almost impromptu. The depth of feeling which these demonstrations represented could only be gauged by those who mingled with the crowd. Mothers in deep morning for sons killed on the far off veldt struggled bravely with the most hilarious to catch a glimpse of the queen, whose womanly sympathy and thoughtfulness for the soldiers had touched their hearts. As one very old woman said: "I've seen her many a time, but she said she was sorry for my boy, and I must see her again before I die."

Intermingled with the rejoicings of patriotism there was a particularly keen appreciation of the queen's personality—her womanliness, her great age. This little touch of reverence for sex rather than for sovereignty rendered the huge crowds perfectly tractable in the hands of the good-natured police and it was not a hard task to induce them to surge back and to make way for the royal carriage. When the queen of Great Britain and Ireland and the empress of India did pass, nodding as if to many friends instead of bowing with royal restraint, there echoed under the roar of cheers many heartfelt expressions, such as "God bless her," "God keep her," "My, but she's a brave woman," and scores more like them.

It was small wonder that now and again tears of joy rolled down the cheeks of the aged sovereign.

The semi-official duties undertaken by the queen during the day would have tried the resources of many a woman under 81 years of age. Starting early from Windsor by train she reached the metropolis shortly after noon. Until she reached Buckingham palace there was never a moment of quiet. Cheers spread along her route like prairie fire. The scene in the quadrangle of the palace, after the queen's arrival, when lords and commoners joined in singing the national anthem was unprecedented, and will probably never be repeated during the present reign. Viscount Cross and Mr. Chamberlain acted as spokesman and graciously greeted the royal visitor, but it was to Lady Buller that the queen quickly turned with a grateful smile. Then, in the presence of the legislators of the United Kingdom, drawing the wife of the reliever of Ladysmith closer to her, she whispered words of thanks.

After scarcely three hours of rest her majesty made a tour of the city proper amid the greatest enthusiasm. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the crowds through which she passed before returning to Buckingham palace, but the numbers were well up in the hundreds of thousands.

Redmond on the Queen's Visit.

London, March 9.—In the house of commons yesterday John Redmond, the Irish National leader, declared the Irish people had received with gratification the announcement that her majesty had directed that the shamrock be worn by the Irish regiments on St. Patrick's day, adding that the Irish people would welcome this graceful recognition of the valor of the Irish race wherever exhibited, and would treat with respect the venerable sovereign about to visit the Irish shore, well knowing that on that occasion no attempt would be made to give the visit any party significance and that their chivalrous hospitality would not be taken to mean any abatement of their demands for national rights, which they would continue to press until conceded. Redmond was loudly cheered both on rising and on taking his seat

Callaway Suicides by Poison.

St. Louis, March 9.—Frank B. Callaway, under sentence for murder in the Four Courts jail, committed suicide about midnight yesterday by taking poison. Callaway shot and killed his wife in a big department store eight months ago. The murder was a very sensational one, the store being crowded with customers at the time. Callaway was to have paid the penalty of his crime on Monday next.

Eight-Club Circuit This Year.

New York, March 9.—The National Base Ball League for the season of 1900 will have an eight-club circuit. This announcement was made at the Fifth Avenue hotel when the League meeting adjourned. The clubs to be dropped are Baltimore, Washington, Louisville and Cleveland.

Committed Suicide Late in Life.

Hot Springs, Ark., March 9.—D. R. Brooks, a wealthy resident of Mankato, Minn., killed himself here by sending a bullet through his brain. Brooks was 72 years old, and for the last six years spent the greater part of his time here owing to sickness.

Students Must Attend Church.

Appleton, Wis., March 9.—Eight students of Lawrence university have been quietly notified that they were suspended from school because of non-attendance at church. No public announcement was made, but the story leaked out.

TANNER TO GO SOUTH

Governor Will Start for a More Hospitable Climate on Next Monday.

MAKES PROGRESS TOWARD HEALTH

Contractor Culver Offers to Put Up a Monument Gratis on the Grave of Lincoln's Mother—Mutual Aid People Adopt the Graded Assessment Plan in Life Insurance—Preacher's Little Daughter Calls Up Heaven on the 'Phone.

Springfield, Ills., March 9.—It has been decided that as Governor Tanner is improving so rapidly that he can make his contemplated trip to Florida, and if he does not have a setback he and Mrs. Tanner will start from here next Monday.

Culver Offers a Monument Gratis.

Springfield, Ills., March 9.—Colonel J. S. Culver, of this city, who is rebuilding the Lincoln monument here, and who built the Illinois monument on the battlefield of Chickamauga, has written the governor of Indiana offering, without expense to the state, to erect a substantial monument at the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, near Spencer, Ind. He offers large pieces of granite from the Lincoln monument and a carload of stone from the temporary vault in which Lincoln's remains still rest while his monument is being constructed.

Brought Him Home to Die.

Springfield, Ills., March 9.—John Griffith, superintendent of the Republic Iron and Steel company's works in this city, who was stricken with paralysis at San Antonio, Tex., where he had gone for his health, was brought home last night in charge of his son, David Griffith. Superintendent Griffith is at the point of death.

Adopted Graded Assessments.

Springfield, Ills., March 9.—The grand lodge of the Independent Order of Mutual Aid yesterday adopted the graded assessment plan recommended by Grand President Scofield in his biennial address. The change was a sweeping one for the order, reducing the assessments in classes A, B and C 10 per cent. and creating clase D, E and F, which make a reduction of 20 per cent. in the assessments of those who will belong to them. The thirty-year mark is the dividing line between these classes. For all members below that age the assesment will go below $2.50 per month.

CALLED UP HEAVEN ON THE 'PHONE.

Story of a Little Girl Who Wanted to Say Her Prayers.

Sycamore, Ills., March 9.—Rev. Case Davis, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Warren, Ills., has a daughter nearly 3 years of age who is very particular about saying her prayers before retiring each night. One evening last week her mother was detained from hearing her prayers at the usual hour, and little Louise waited patiently some time.

Finally patience ceased to be a virtue with her, and she climbed upon a chair, and, taking down the receiver of the telephone, shouted into it: "Hello Central, dive me heaven. I want to say my prayers." She struck the keynote, for immediately her mamma heard the little one's prayers without the use of a telephone, and the sleepy little one was snuggled into bed.

Preferred Hanging to Prison.

Chicago, March 9.—Few prisoners in the criminal court make such a plea as Archibald Carle made yesterday before Judge Brentano. Carle was before his honor on a motion for a new trial. He was recently convicted of the murder of Hector McKenzie, the jury fixing his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for twenty-five years. After the motion for a new trial had been overruled the judge asked Carle if he had anything to say, and the prisoner made an earnest plea for a new trial so that he could plead guilty of murder and take a hanging sentence, preferring that to imprisonment.

Will Lobby for a Big Canal.

Chicago, March 9.—From the lakes to the gulf, a deep-water ship canal, the new slogan of Illinois, is to be sounded through the halls of congress within two weeks by one of the strongest lobbying parties ever sent from this state to the national capital. In the party will be the entire Chicago sanitary board, Colonel Isaac Taylor, Colonel John Lambert, Lyman E. Cooley and a strong committee from the Illinois River Improvement association.

Three Score and Ten to Marry.

Chicago, March 9.—Clerk Salmonson, of the marriage license bureau in the county building, yesterday issued a marriage license to Frederick C. L. Muehlke, of 172 Sedgwick street. Mr. Muehlke, who is 70 years old, is well known among the Germans on the north side and is one of Chicago's earliest residents. The bride-to-be is Mrs. Johanna Fritz, 60 years old.

Bieswer Held Without Bail.

Chicago, March 9.—Ex-Alderman Peter Biewer, of the Tenth ward, was arraigned before Justice Kersten, charged with attempt to murder Victoria Goodwin, whom he shot while in Frawley's saloon, 445 North Clark street, on Tuesday night. The case was continued to March 17 to wait the result of Miss Goodwin's injuries, and Biewer was held without bail.

Died at Schweinfurth's Heaven.

Rockford, Ills., March 9.—Mrs. Rachael Norton, the oldest follower of Schweinfurth, died at the "heaven" south of this city Tuesday. She was 83 years of age and left her home in Ogle county to join the Schweinfurth movement at its inception. It is announced the Christian Scientists will have charge of the services.

Injunction Case Decided.

Danville, Ills., March 9.—The injunction in the Danville Press case has been decided by Judge Bookwalter. Editor W. A. Connelly's application for a receiver was denied and Manager Beard at once discharged him.

Chicago Attorney Drops Dead.

Chicago, March 9.—James Darlow, an attorney living at 451 Bowen avenue, who formerly had an office in the Tacoma building, fell dead yesterday afternoon as he was stepping into an elevator in the Hartford building.

SOME OF THE BEST.

There Are Also Many Others of Equal Force.

Good Qualities That Put the Stamp of Excellence Upon This Article.

There are many reasons why you should take Morrow's Kidneoids in preference to any other kidney medicine. First, Kidneoids are a scientific preparation. Second, they are tablets which is the scientific form of preparing medicine. Third, there are never any bad after-effects from their use. Fourth, they act directly on the kidneys; they are strickly a kidney and nerve tonic. Fifth, you do not have to stop work while using Morrow's Kidneoids. A fifty-cent box contains enough for about two weeks' treatment. People use Kidneoids because they cure kidney ailments.

Mrs. Frank Dalton, 423 Vermont street, Quincy, Illinois, says that she has had kidney trouble for three years. "I suffered a severe pain in the small of my back all the time and had all the symptoms of kidney disorders; I grew weak and nervous, and then I became restless and could not sleep at night. I often got up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed. I was all run down generally and I continued to grow worse although I had used kidney medicine all the time, My friends suggested that I try Morrow's Kidneoids and I am glad that I did, for the first few does brought me immediate relief; Kidneoids in my case worked like a charm, for I am today free from all my former ailments and I feel myself again"

Morrow's Kidneoids are truly a wonderful remedy for all forms of kidney disorders. They are put up in wooden boxes and sell at Leake Bros' Drug Store.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springgeld, Ohio.

The modern and most effective cure for constipation and all liver troubles—the famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Rowland Bros

Use Allen's Foot-Ease in Your Gloves.

A lady writes: "I shake Allen's Foot-Ease into my gloves and rub a little on my hands. It saves my gloves by absorbing perspiration. It is a most dainty toilet powder." Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes easy. Always use it to Break in New Shoes. It keeps the feet cool and comfortable. We invite the attention of physicians and nurses to the absolute purity of Allen's Foot-Ease. All drug and shoe stores sell it, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y 1

M. R. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Eearly Risers are the best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Rowland Bros.

Grain-O! Grain-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adult can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15c. and 25c. per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O. 4

Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Rowland Bros.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one bottle of it and the chills, cold and grip have left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Bethesda Nature's Own Cure.

Bethesda Mineral Spring Water is nature's own specific for cures of all diseases of the kidneys. Many are the cases in which Bethesda has cured after all else had failed. It is endorsed and prescribed by the most eminent physicians. Ask your druggist for it. Sold in sealed half-gallon bottles only. Bethesda Mineral Spring Co., Waukesha, Wis.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says, "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat, One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to mothers." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immedicate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Rowland Bros.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

IN PERFECT CONCORD

Administration and Congress Do Not Differ Relative to Porto Rico.

SO SAYS A MEMBER OF THE CABINET

Argument He Makes to Prove His Allegation—President Does Not Believe Free Trade with Us a Constitutional Right of the Porto Ricans, and Did Not Say So, It Is Claimed—Comments on the Proposed Amendments to the Hay-Pauncefote Nicaraguan Canal Treaty.

Washington, March 9.—A member of the cabinet last night gave out the following authoritative statement: "There has been a wide misapprehension of the Porto Rico tariff bill, of the attitude of the president, of the action of congress and of their relations to each other. * * * The attempt to represent that there has been a disagreement between the president and congress is wholly unfounded. There has been no essential difference between them. Both have sought the same object. The recommendation of the president and the house bill, in their purpose and effect, amount to the same thing. * * * The president in his annual message of Dec. 4 urged that the customs duties on trade between Porto Rico and the United States be removed. Imports from Porto Rico into the United States have been and are now paying the Dingley rates. * * * The president felt that Porto Rico should be relieved of this burden.

Not as a Matter of Legal Right.

"He urged that it should be removed not as a matter of legal right, but of liberal and humane public policy. His argument indicated his reasons and suggested his view as to the question of constitutional obligation. Porto Rico, severed from Spain, had lost her old markets and had gained none in their place. She had been devastated by hurricane and left destitute. Humanity dictated every effort to lift her up and to give her a new market. This was the president's plea, and what need of such a plea if the constitution of itself carried free trade to Porto Rico?

Raising of the Issue.

"Had his suggestion been accepted and followed by all in his spirit and as he meant it, with the limitations he intended, all would have been well. * * * But when the time came for action in congress two tendencies were seen. On the one hand there were good men and some business and agricultural interests that, while not objecting—or little objecting—to free trade with Porto Rico alone, feared that free trade with Porto Rico would be made a precedent for free trade with the Philippines. They felt that there should be a distinct assertion and exercise of the power to impose duties, however small, as an assurance that this power was reserved for other cases.

Issue Forced by the Majority.

"On the other hand what the president proposed as a worthy act of national generosity and liberal policy was seized by political opponents and claimed as a necessary and inevitable measure of inherent constitutional right. * * * Between a 15 per cent. duty and free trade as a constitutional right, going necessarily and instantly wherever new land may be acquired, there is the world-wide difference between reserving full discretionary power to deal with the new possessions as their varying interests and our's may require, and leaving no discretionary power in congress whatever. And this is the real issue which has been forced by the attitude of the minority in congress. * * *

Contention of the Majority.

is the real issue which has been forced does not by its own force extend over the new possessions without legislative act is in harmony with the general tenor of judicial decision and legislative action from the acquisition of Louisiana down to this time."

DIFFERENCE IN THE CASES.

Proposed Change in the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Will Be Disapproved.

Washington, March 9.—The senate committee on foreign relations will meet today to consider the Hay-Pauncefote treaty. The sub-committee will report to the full committee. This report is favorable to the treaty, with an amendment providing that the United States shall have the right to defend the canal in time of war. The provisions to prevent fortification still remain. The amendment is considered sufficient to allow the United States to shut the canal in time of war and refuse to allow vessels at war with the United States to pass through the canal. The proposal is to amend the treaty by inserting articles as necesary to the United States that are in the Suez canal treaty as necessary to Egypt.

The articles in the Suez canal treaty guarantee the Egyptian government the right to take any measures deemed necessary, in case of war, to defend Egyptian rights. The proposition to so amend the Hay-Pauncefote treaty has not been submitted by any responsible person to the judgment of the administration officials. It is said by those competent to express the opinion that if it were submitted it would be disapproved. The particular articles were omitted from the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, not by accident; not by an error or blunder, but by design, according to the statement of authorized persons. The reason for the omission was clear in their minds.

Acording to a high official here the conditions under which England dealt with Egypt were exacly the reverse of the present conditions. It was the secret purpose of England to confer upon Egypt—at that time a nominally independent government, but one which would soon become England's creature—a power in respect to the protection of herself along the line of the canal in the event of war which would revert to England, the ultimate owner of the canal and suzerain of Egypt.

In other words, as an administration official put it, to parallel that condition of affairs would be to suppose the United States now to make a treaty with Nicaragua and Costa Rica relative to a canal containing a clause granting those nations power to take such measures as they deem necessary in time of war—implying, of course, the right to close the canal against a foe. Such a clause might be politic and statesmanlike, it is said, in the event that the United States government cherished a purpose to some time in the near future annex Nicaragua and Costa Rica; otherwise the ceded authority might work disastrously against us.

In answer to a suggestion that the proposed amendment was to apply, not to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, but only to the United States and Great Britain, the official already quoted declared that even if England should assent to such an amendment—and there was little doubt on that point if the United States really desired it—the adoption of the amendment would certainly defeat the purposes of the treaty, for he did not believe that a single continental power would adhere to the treaty in the amended shape.

Discharged for Joining a Union.

Washington, March 9.—David J. Brooks, of Philadelphia, testified before the industrial committee yesterday. His evidence was similar to that submitted by other members of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. He said that he had been discharged by officials of the Philadelphia and Reading company, who, he stated intimated that his action was taken because of his connection with the brotherhood.

One Document That Pays No Tax.

Washington, March 9.—The commissioner of internal revenue has decided that the check or receipt given for a bicycle transported on a passenger train along with the owner is not subject to war revenue tax.

GEN. HARRISON CHAGRINED.

Doesn't Like the Stories That He Is a Candidate for President.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The News says: "It is stated by intimate friends of General Harrison that he is chagrined that his name should be so freely used in the newspapers of the country in connection with public questions now undergoing consideration. The persistent efforts of some newspaper writers to make it appear that he is planning to step forward as an anti-administration leader, with the hope that he may be called on to become a candidate for president, is, it is said, especially distasteful to him. His friends say that he hasn't the slightest desire to re-enter politics, and that all references to his political aspirations are gratuitous.

"One man who is near the former president makes this statement: 'You may say that if General Harrison had any thought of re-entering politics—which he has not—he would not make his reappearance by criticising the administration.' [Referring to Harrison's recent declaration against the Porto Rican tariff bill.] The fact is, this man said that General Harrison's mind has not changed since he retired from the presidency. He said at that time that he had retired from politics to stay, and it is stated that he has never had the least desire to reappear before the public as an aspirant for re-election to the presidency."

FANCHISES NOT TAXABLE

Texas Corporations Win a Big Victory Before a District Court Judge.

Austin, Tex., March 9.—The corporations of Texas won a big fight yesterday in the district court here in securing from Judge Morris an opinion throwing out of court the hundreds of franchise tax suits pending against all quasi public corporations for taxes claimed to be due on their franchises. The contention was that such franchises were taxable the same as personal or real property and under such contention hundreds of suits have been brought all over the state to recover taxes, in some instances as far back as 1880 and representing thousands upon thousands of dollars. Judge Morris, the presiding judge, held that such franchises were in no wise taxable under the law, thus scoring a big victory for the corporations.

Fatal Explosion in a Mine.

Clinton, Ind., March 9.—By an explosion of dust at Torrey mines three miners were probably fatally burned and three times that number seriously injured. Those thought to be fatally injured are Charles Kaski, Antonio Pasco and William Kelley. There were eighty men in the mine at the time of the explosion, and the cool-headedness of William Brown, pit boss, averted greater fatality.

Been Floating for Four Days.

Peru, Ind., March 9.—James Smith was rescued last night from a shanty drifting on the Wabash. The hut lodged on the island west of this city when his feeble cries were heard. He stated that he had been without food four days. He will probably die.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE.

Flying Fox, winner last year of the Derby and three other big British races, has been sold for $196,000—the record price for a horse.

Dr. John Friederich, founder, publisher and editor of the American Swiss Gazette, of New York city, is dead, aged 56.

Students at Bordeaux, France, who had attended an anti-British meeting attacked the British consulate and the consul's private residence with stones.

Several of the crew of the cruiser Newark are down with the smallpox.

Fire at Lead, S. D., destroyed forty buildings and caused a loss of $500,000.

The Burlington, Mo., Women's Home Club objects to the practice of presenting loving cups, as "conducive to intemperance."

The German reichstag has tabled the motion to reintroduce whipping as a legal punishment.

A Seattle lover who closed a letter to his best girl by sending "tons of love and bushels of kisses" has just paid her $6,000 for breach of promise.

Cy de Vry, who for ten years was head animal keeper at the Lincoln Park Zoo, at Chicago, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by shooting.

Charles Vogel, a salesman for Merrill & Eldredge, Chicago, is said to have eloped with Kittie Ritter, a waitress.

Paris is alarmed by the spread of smallpox in that city.

Floods in Peru have caused $1,500,000 damage.

PARIS PLAYHOUSE BURNED.

Theatre Francaise, Home of French Comedy, Is a Smoking Ruin.

Paris, March 9.—The Theatre Francais, the historical playhouse of Paris and the home of the world-famed Comedie Francaise, is a mass of smoking ruins. Only the mere outside shell remains standing. The dome has collapsed and the interior is an utter wreck. The magnificent ceiling, bearing the allegorical painting by Mazerolle, the ceiling painting by Debufe the Younger of "Truth enlightening the world," which adorned the foyer, and a number of other mural tableaux and works of art, together with a portion of the invaluable library of manuscripts perished in the flames.

Practically all the sculpture, however, was saved. The priceless statue of Voltaire, by Houdin, one of the chief beauties of the foyer, escaped by being enveloped in a pile of thick mattresses. The only victim of the fire so far as is known was Mlle Henriot, a beautiful young actress of 19. She came of a theatrical family and her mother has been filling an important role at the Theatre Antoine.

NON-UNION MAN SHOOTS.

Fatally Wounds One of a Union Mob That Attacked Him.

Chicago, March 9.—The labor troubles in this city culminated in a riot at Thirty-sixth and Wallace streets last evening. William Schindler, was shot in the breast by Joseph Walsh and will die. Joseph Walsh, foreman for the Link Belt Machinery company, suffered a broken nose and was severely bruised. H. K. McLain, superintendent of the same company, was badly beaten.

For some time the strikers had followed Walsh and McLain every night when they left the shop and have threatened to kill them. Last night somebody threw a club at Walsh, striking him in the back of the head. He accused Schindler, and during the fight that followed Walsh shot Schindler in the breast. A general fight followed, forty strikers attacking the two non-union men, who beat off their assailants until the arrival of the police.

From Plenty to the Poor House.

Grand Haven, Mich., March 9.—In the spring it is the intention to remove Francis Murray from his old quarters in the city hotel to the county infirmary at Eastmanville. It wasn't many years back that Francis Murray was one of the most prominent men in county affairs. He has been a deputy sheriff for years and at one time was the Democratic nominee for sheriff and made a creditable run for the office.

Open Door in China.

London, March 9.—Answering a question in the house of commons yesterday the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Brodrick, promised that papers would shortly be presented to the house dealing with the subject of Great Britain co-operating with the United States in endeavoring to arrive at an agreement with the powers to secure equal opoprtunities for the trade of all nations throughout the whole of China.

Mason Wants Investigation.

Washington, March 9.—Mason introduced a resolution in the senate yesterday for a chronological recapitulation of the opinions of all the secretaries of state who have had to do with the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. General Lew Wallace recently said that Blaine believed the treaty void by Great Britain's action, while the state department recently stated that only Frelinghuysen believed that way.

Bullet Hole in His Breast.

Olney, Ills., March 9.—Charles S. Mace was found dead in his orchard near this city Wednesday evening with a bullet hole in his breast. He disappeared Tuesday afternoon and citizens had been searching for him all day. Mace was secretary of the Olney Loan and Building association and the state examiner was here investigating his accounts. He was also president of the Linden Lawn Farming company.

Sioux City Republicans.

Sioux City, Ia., March 9.—Sioux City Republicans have named a ticket headed by A. H. Burton for mayor. The campaign will be warm. The saloon question will be the feature.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Chicago, March 8.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	$ .65⅝	$ .65⅝	$ .65⅜	$ .66½
July	.66½	.67½	.66⅜	.67¼
September	.66⅞	.67⅞	.66⅞	.67⅞
Corn—				
May	.35	.35½	.34¾	.35½
July	.35¼	.35¼	.35⅛	.35⅝
Oats—				
May	.23⅜	.23½	.23¾	.23⅜
July	.22¼	.22¼	.22¼	.22¼
Pork—				
May	10.60	10.80	10.57½	10.80
July	10.65	10.85	10.62½	10.85
Lard—				
May	5.87½	5.95	5.87½	5.95
July	5.95	6.05	5.95	6.02½
Short ribs—				
May	5.82½	5.92½	5.82½	5.92½
July	5.85	5.95	5.85	5.92½

Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 24½c per lb; extra dairy, 23c; packing stock, 17c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 16½c per dozen. Dressed poultry—Turkeys, choice, 9@10c per lb; fair to good, 8½@9½c; chickens, hens, 9@9½c; ducks, 9½@10c; geese, 8@9c. Potatoes—Fair to choice, 41@46c per bu. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, $2.50@4.00 per brl. Apples—$2.00@3.50 per brl. Cranberries—Bell and bugle, $8.50@9.75.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 27,000. Sales ranged at $4.10@4.75 for pigs, $4.75@4.92½ for light, $4.7v5@4.85 for rough packing, $4.75@4.97½ for mixed and $4.85@5.00 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,500. Quotations ranged at $5.50@5.90 for choice to extra steers, $5.00@5.50 for good to choice do., $4.50@4.80 for fair to good do., $3.90@4.40 common to medium do., $4.00@4.30 butchers' steers, $4.30@5.60 fed western steers, $3.40@4.80 feeding steers, $2.00@4.25 cows $3.00@4.75 heifers, $2.80@4.25 bulls and oxen, $3.75@4.60 stags, $3.70@4.80 Texas steers, and $5.00@7.75 veal calves.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000. Quotations ranged at $4.75@5.95 westerns, $4.20@5.95 natives, $5.70@7.50 western lambs, and $5.35@7.45 native lambs.

Milwaukee Grain

Milwaukee, March 8.

Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 66c; No. 2 northern, 63½@64c. Rye—Steady; No. 1, 38@38½c. Barley—Dull; No. 2, 42@43c; sample, 36@43c. Oats—Steady; No. 2 white, 25@25½c.

THE ALASKA BOUNDARY

England Likely to Support Demands of Canada.

IN GRATITUDE FOR HER LOYALTY.

Bravery of Canadian Troops In South Africa Will Be Rewarded—Story of Senator Elkins—Social Season In Manila

Washington, March 9.—[Special.]—It took a diplomat of long experience to connect the surrender of Cronje in South Africa with the Alaskan boundary dispite. They are separated from each other about as far as they can be, and the relation may be scarcely perceptible, but almost anything is possible in the realms of diplomacy. This gentleman called attention to the fact that it was Canadian soldiers, the daring and picked men who went from the country north of us to faraway Africa, who crept up first and dashed forward into close range of the Boers under Cronje, gaining a place which made his position untenable and forced his surrender. "When the war is over," said my diplomatic friend, "it will be found that the Canadians have rendered the British government great service. This will be but one of the many instances where the favorite colony of England has rendered the mother country great assistance and contributed largely to the success of the British cause. When her victorious troops return, the British heart will beat with pleasure. Demands which the Canadians may make relating to the boundary will be backed up by Great Britain. In fact, after the splendid showing which Canada and the other colonies have made with their soldiers in South Africa, the British government will desire to show its appreciation by standing by them in any dispute they may have with other countries. Not only in the Alaskan boundary, but in all other questions of dispute between Canada and the United States, where heretofore Great Britain has counseled moderation of the Canadian demands, there is sure to be a change, and these demands will be reenforced by the British foreign office."

Defeated by a Handshake.

Major Martin Maginnis of Montana, for many years a delegate in congress, tells this good one on Senator Elkins of West Virginia:

"Elkins was a delegate from New Mexico 25 years ago, and I represented Montana in the same capacity. Elkins was very anxious to have New Mexico admitted, as all delegates were to have their various territories made states, and was sure of coming to the senate if he got the state in. He devoted his entire time to the cause, and, with the great energy he possessed, he secured a majority of even a Democratic house in favor of admission. Success seemed assured. And here is where he lost. Burrows came to the house from Michigan, the same Burrows who is now United States senator. It was in the Kuklux times, and bitter sectional feeling existed. Burrows made the most bitter speech of the session, full of fire of youth and the venom of a partisan. At its conclusion his Republican partisans crowded around him offering congratulations in the usual manner, shaking hands with him and smiling their approval. While this was going on, Elkins came in. He hadn't heard a word of the speech and knew nothing of what it was about, but he saw the handshaking going on, thought it was a good thing and went in among the rest. No more hearty congratulations were extended, no more effusive words of praise were spoken, than those by the big New Mexico delegate. As he passed down the aisle he was met by a prominent southern leader and one of those who had made Elkins' bill assured. 'Confound you,' he said, 'that kills your admission bill. You can't approve a speech like that against the south and get our votes.' And the southerner was right."

Senator Elkins listened to the story. "That's right," he said." "Mack and I were together in that fight. Yes, sir," he continued, "but for shaking hands with Burrows I would have been in the senate 20 years ago."

Society In Manila.

It may seem odd, but the Manila papers like those of our cities, have their social column. A copy of one of the Manila dailies recently received says that the season just ended has not been very active in social functions. "The weather could not have been more pleasant, and outdoor exercise was indulged in to a greater extent than ever before," declares this paper. "A number of receptions and afternoon teas broke the monotony in the different colonies." The social editor then explains that the game of tennis, which is the prevailing sport in the Philippine capital, is growing in popularity and has so increased that it has been found necessary to construct new courts. The cool hours of the morning and evening are chosen for this sport. Golf has not yet made its appearance, but the subject of links is being discussed as a possibility. The difficulty of selecting a site suitable and keeping it in good condition are obstacles that have discouraged the promoters. Owing to the long rainy seasons golf is only practicable at Manila for a brief period of each year. From this discussion of general topics the social editor then enters into the usual routine of balls, receptions and dinners, which to the readers must be comforting reminders of social life at home. As customary in this country, each event is "one of the most delightful," and the decorations are generally "the most elaborate of the season," all of which tends to lend a homelike air to the column.

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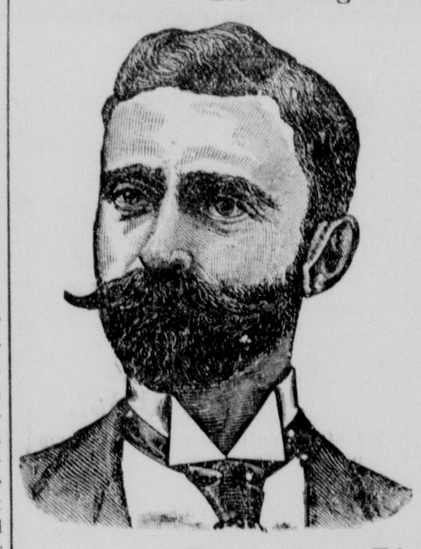

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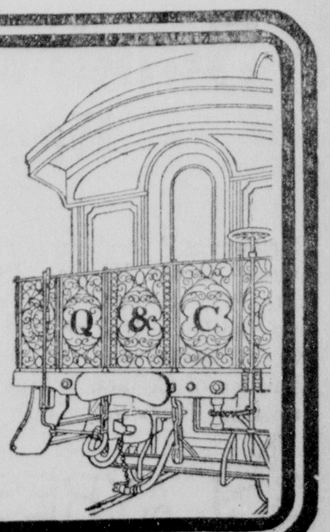

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Colonel Ham at the Opera House

Col. H. W. J. Ham of Georgia addressed a large audience in the opera house last evening, and his subject was "The Snollygoster in Politics." The colonel has been expressively called "the Georgia Cyclone," which perhaps best describes the man who can say more in less time than any man on the American platform. What he says, too, is decidedly breezy. From his opening sentence to his final period, for two hours he poured out language as copiously and rapidly as a cataract pours water. It was clear and limpid language too, without ambiguity; but he had not fairly commenced when the reporters in despair folded their tablets and put their pencils in their pockets; so those who did not hear the colonel's analysis of the political snollygoster will never know what they missed. No possible description can do justice to the man or his lecture. The Augusta Chronicle in speaking of it says:

It is a cyclone of wit and eloquence, and comes rolling, pouring out with impressive fury. There is only one Ham. There may be others by that name, but there is only one with all the alphabet for his initials, and all the words in the language for his stock in trade. Indeed, he uses many whose etymology may be somewhat obscure, but whose great force the most unschooled can feel. The jokes chase each other through his speeches like greasy globules down a pine plank, and when they reach the point the crowds go into hysterics. Ham is inimitable He is as full of jokes as Dublin is of billygoats, and he keeps the audience in a roar from beginning to end."

This, however, conveys but a one-sided view of the man or his methods, and to many, not the most attractive side; for humor and sentiment, comicalities and sound practical wisdom were Ham-sandwiched and handed out with unprecedented rapidity by this man of multitudinous adjectives. Beneath the lightning flashes of wit and merriment that charmed his hearers, the distinguished Georgian editor kept a deeper current of noble and manly thought moving that held the attention of his listeners completely. The Snollygoster in politics—indigenous to all parties—his origin, his nature, his equipments and characteristics, were so graphically pictured and completely dissected that the loathsome creature can scarcely fail of recognition on sight by those who were at the opera house last evening, and so despicable was made to appear the creature whose only principle is lack of principle and whose only ambition is the acquisition of pelf and power for self-aggrandizement, that only contempt must be felt for him, wherever found. The speaker proved himself a thoro elocutionist, and in some of his periods reached the heights of true eloquence. While painting a somewhat dark picture of the present muddy pool of politics, he took an altruistic outlook at the future, and in closing paid an eloquent tribute to the church, the school and the christian home as instruments in the replacing of our nation on the exalted pedestal of true statemanship.

Last night was Colonel Hams last lecture for the season, and after its close he in conversation expressed himself highly pleased with his Dixon audience. He stated that since the 9th of December he has delivered thirty-eight lectures, traveling 9,000 miles, and today he starts home to Gainesville, Ga., to rest until the summer Chautauqua session. We are pleased to learn that an effort will be made to secure him for one or more lectures before the next Rock River Chautauqua Assembly. By the way, southern colonels have furnished some of the brightest lectures we have heard from that platform—Colonel Bain and Colonel Gordon; now let us have Colonel Ham.

Funeral of Miss Reynolds.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Rebecca Reynolds will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Baptist church, Rev. W. C. Spencer to officiate.

Dr. C. J. Reynolds is enroute from Colorado Springs and will arrive at 4 a. m. tomorrow. Miss Mamie Reynolds arrived from Grand Rapids, Michigan, at noon today and is with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sterling.

Temperance Day.

Temperance Daay will be observed tomorrow by the Dixon Woman's club, the program for the afternoon is a paper by Mrs. Emma Meyers on "What can we do at the present time to further the temperance interests of our town?" and a paper by Mrs. J. W. Kent on "Which is the greater evil, occasional or habitual drunkenness?"

Superintendent I. F. Edwards.

THE TELEGRAPH has already expressed its pleasure and the pleasure of our citizens generally in welcoming to Dixon, as permanent residents, the family of I. F. Edwards of Amboy. The following pleasant words we find this morning in the Amboy Journal:

"Supt. I. F. Edwards and family are now settled at their new home in Dixon. Mr. Edwards was fortunate in securing so pleasant a home in one of the most desirable locations in Dixon. His address is—North Hennepin Avenue Dixon, Illinois, Telephone No. 345. The residence, about the size of his Amboy house, lighted with electricity, with furnace, city water hot or cold, bath room, and all the modern conveniences and improvements. It is a new house, furnished only recently, and it was built for a home by the person of whom Mr Edwards bought it. On one side lives L. W. Mitchell, on the other Mr. Page, one of the owners of the condensing factory. To his Amboy friends, and to all his host of friends thruout the county, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will be at home, and will always be pleased to welcome them in their new home. Mr. Edwards will keep his office as County Superintendent here in Amboy for the present, and has announced no changes as to days for examination, etc. The family will enjoy a hearty welcome among the citizens of Dixon, and will be found always helpful in society and church affairs. They are active members of the Baptist church, and their removal will leave a vacancy in the church here that will be hard to fill. They go with the best wishes of their friends here in Amboy."

Illinois Makes the Best Butter in the Country.

At the recent session of the National Creamery Butter Makers Association which met at Lincoln, Neb., the national banner for high grade butter was awarded to Illinois. In speaking of the presentation of the banner, the Elgin Courier says:

"The Elgin Military band was present, and rendered a selection, after which the members formed in double column, and headed by the band, marched about the business part of the city, carrying their highly prized banner, together with the stars and stripes. Each member received a carnation, and there were about eighty in line, making an excellent showing.

"The awarding of this banner to Illinois means a great deal to the state and especially to the Elgin board. It is, however, but a just recognition of the long established fact that the members of the Elgin board produce the best butter in the United States.

"The banner was prsented for the highest average of butter. The average of Illinois was 90:52 and the next highest 90:47."

Buried Under Tons of Snow.

Belvidere, March 8.—Harriett Ward, the little daughter of Charles Ward, advance agent for Vernon, the hypnotist, was crushed beneath a mass of snow and ice which fell from the roof of the Garfield school in this city yesterday afternoon just after school had been dismissed. Several tons of snow slid from the roof and the child was buried in the mass. By the merest accident she was discovered in time to prevent her smothering. Prof. Moore was sitting in his office on the second floor of the building. Just after the snow fell he went to the window to pull the curtain down and glancing down, saw a child's foot sticking out from under the snow. He called to a couple of senior boys who were in the room, and they rushed down the stairs and around the building. The girl was unconscious when they succeeded in pulling her from under the snow, and it was fully an hour before she recovered her senses. It is believed that she will recover.

Hospital Donations.

The following donations have been made to the Dixon Hospital during the month of February:

Cookies, Mrs. Backus.
Fruit, jelly, Mrs. L. W. Buzard.
Wash cloths, baby carriage, Mrs. Burton Page.
Fruit, old linen, dishes, Mrs. Burton Page.
Fruit, jelly, Mrs. Geo. Squires.
Fruit, a Friend.
Fruit, jelly, Mrs. S. C. Eells.
Butter, ten pounds, Mrs. H. A. Page.
Jelly, fruit, Mrs. Latimer.
Cake, jelly, Mrs. A. H. Tillson.
Magazines, Mrs. L. W. Buzzard.
Jelly, cake, Mrs. Chandler.
Fruit, jelly, Mrs. A. H. Tillson.
Kerosene, Mrs. A. H. Tillson.
$7.00, a Friend.

Robber Arrested.

Louis Heise was arrested Wednesday at Darien, Wisconsin, for having robbed the S. H. Joiner house near Janesville. Heise had on the trousers that he stole of Mr. Joiner. Heise is the bold robber who after entering the house went to the bed of Joiner's daughter and put his face to her's to tell if she was asleep.

A Few

of the MANY BARGAINS at the

R. W. Thompson Store

THIS WEEK:

1000 yards Best Staple Prints at 4½c, others get 6c.
Turkey Red Fast Color Table Damask at 12½c; worth 20c.
10 dozen Huck Towels, sizes 22x50 inch, at 10c, sold everywhere for 15c.
10 dozen Window Shades at 10c, worth 15c.
10 dozen Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, sizes 6, 6¼, 6½, 6¾, while they last at 39c pair, worth 75c.
2 gross Brass Extension Curtain Rods at 5c, others ask 10c.

A Full Line of New Spring Dress Goods for Tailor Made Suits.

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We are showing five different styles of our celebrated "$3.00 Special" for women. There is NO better $3.00 shoe on the market today and we know of but few that even equals ours.

We have sold thousands of pairs of this shoe with the best of success. We carry a complete range of sizes and can guarantee you a perfect fit.

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5 pound pail Apple Butter, guaranteed pure, per pail..... .25
1 pound can Gilt Edge Baking Powder for..... 15c
Extra good Jap Tea, 3 pounds for..... 1.00

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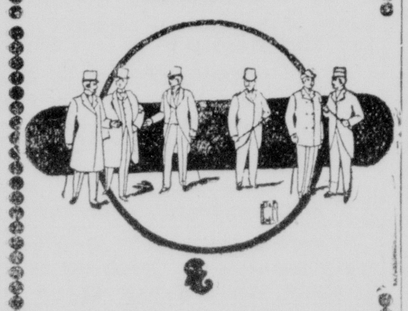

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COLLEGE ATHLETIC PARK.

Plat of Grounds Complete and Work Soon to be Commenced.

The Dixon College Athletic Park is now an assured institution. Manager F. E. Baxter states that the Association has almost raised the required $1,000 in fact they know about where they can place their hands on the small amount yet lacking. Prof. Klelchner has platted the ground and Architect Vail is now drawing working plans. The work of construction will be begun as soon as the weather will permit.

The tract of land dedicated to this purpose by President Dille lies between D vision street and river and College avenue and Perry street. It is 300 by 400 feet, perfectly level and an ideal location. Skirting the park will be a race course thirty feet wide and one-fifth of a mile in length, having at one side a 100-yard straightaway and enclosing a foot ball field and base ball diamond. At the side of the field, and also inclosed by the track, are two tennis courts. In an advantageous corner will be a covered grand stand seating 700 people and on either side will be an open air stand seating 600 and 400 people. A band stand will also be provided.

The schedule of games for the coming season is not yet complete, but will be published in a few days.

Kingdom For a Horse.

A London dispatch states that Flying Fox, the famous race horse, was sold at auction for $185,500. He was winner of the last Derby and the favorite of the stables of the late Duke of Westminster, and acknowledged to be the greatest racer of the age.

The bidders were William C. Whitney of New York, through a representative; Solly Joel of London, and M. Blanc of Paris. The price paid was the largest sum by many thousands ever paid at a sale of horseflesh. It was a great event in more respects than one. Somerville Tattersall handled the hammer, while the Prince of Wales, Prince Christian, Lord William Beresford, Lord Marcus Beresford, and many other notables witnessed the bidding. There was the greatest interest when Flying Fox entered the ring under reserve at $150,000, a price not regarded as exhorbitant in view of the fact he is the fifth of his family to win the Derby.

Joel made the first bid at the upshot price. Blanc quickly added $2,500, and Joel duplicated. The bidding between the English and French owners continued at bounds of $2,500 until the price was $172,500. Thereupon Mr. Gilpin entered the arena in behalf of Mr. Whitney and tossed in $2,500 bids until the price reached $187,500, with Blanc the last bidder. Then Gilpin retired.

Tattersall did his best to revive the contest, insisting $200,000 was not too much for the animal, but he talked in vain, so Flying Fox was knocked down to Blanc amid the shouts of a party of friends.

Among other sales the Prince of Wales paid $21,500 for Vane, a 3 year-old; E. Bird paid $25,500 for Goblet, a 3-year old, and Sir John Thursby paid $39,500 for Calverley, a 5-year-old.

Runaway Accident.

Arthur Glessner, who lives in Eldena and attends the Steinmann Institute, met with an accident this noon on North Ottawa avenue. He had started for home to spend Saturday and Sunday and was driving a fine team of horses hitched to a cutter. F. O. Johnson rode with him from the school and stepped out of the cutter near Mrs. Hall's home. It had been sprinkling a little and Glessner had held up an open umbrella but when his companion left him he thought he would put it down. The motion of the closing umbrella, however, frightened the team and they started to run. One of the horses struck a tree, upsetting the cutter and throwing Glessner out, who in his fall landed forcibly on his knees and forehead. His forehead was scratched and considerably chafed on the frozen snow and ice and one knee was severely bruised. One of the horses fared worse. Its head struck the tree with a fearful blow, knocking the animal insensible. A large gash was made over its eye and a blood vessel was evidently broken in its head for blood flowed freely from its mouth. There is some question whether the horse will live.

Will Box in Dixon.

The boxing exhibition which was advertised to be given in Eldena on Saturday night has been postponed and the place of holding it changed to Dixon. The contest will be on next Tuesday evening in this city. The program comprises four bouts of six rounds each; the first between Drew and Griffin; the second between Woodyatt and Penny; and the third between Ford and Toome. The fourth bout will be by two 140 pound men whose names will not be announced. Arrangements have been made to hold the event in the opera house.

MRS. PRINCE A CROOK.

Aurora Police Believe They Have Dead Burglar's Spouse.

Aurora police officers believe that they have in jail the wife of "Chuck" Prince, the burglar and daring crook, who was recently shot dead in Quincy. In company with A. B. Good the woman whom the police suspect of being Mrs. Prince was caught at the Burlington depot after an exciting chase. They had been caught shoplifting in the town and just as the west bound 12:50 train pulled in officers found that they had expressed a large package to Des Moines, Iowa. The express agent had placed it on the train but took it off again. Meantime the man and woman had gone into the train with tickets to Mendota. Officers went on board and put them under arrest.

Both put up a desperate fight and two by-standers had to be called on for help. Both the man and woman resisted for ten minutes and before they could be got out three seats were broken. The woman called on the passengers for help and the car was a scene of great uproar. They were finally got out and the patrol called.

PROBATE COURT.

Work Done by Jude Farrand.

Joseph S. Riddlesbarger appointed administrator of the estate of Samuel Riddlesbarger, deceased, on petition of widow. Bond and inventory approved.

Report of sale of real estate in estate of Benjamin F. Atherton, deceased, approved.

Claim of Mills and Petrie for $912 against estate of W. W. Ireland, deceased, allowed.

Property Transfers.

Henry W Remmers to Burton T Page, pt 1 4 b 20 West Dixon—$800.

Della Beans to Elizabteh E Beans, lot 19 b 4 Dement's First Dixon—$1.

Jas Sherlock to Catherine Sherlock et al pt nwq sec 26 pt seq sec 23 Reynolds—$2200.

C Christopher to Haldor C Nelson, pt seq 35 Alto—$3000.

Abel J Harrington to First Nat Bank of Mendota. l 14 of seq sec 34 Viola—$150.

Jas Devine to Bertha E Nicewenner, pt ls 56 and 57 Moller's Survey Dixon—$3500.

J L Hess to Edward Brooks, pt l 3 b 37 West Dixon—$2000.

Julia Schweinsberg to Josiah Fry, pt l 15 and 17 b 16 Dements add Dixon—$3200.

From Lee County Times:

Chas. Wooster of Amboy, candidate for states attorney, was in town yesterday calling on republican voters.

Thos. Kettley of Willow Creek had a severe attack of brain trouble last week, which resulted in apoplexy and epileptic fits. He suffered intensely with the attack until Monday night, when he died. Mr. Kettley had been a resident of Willow Creek for many years and was well known.

The people of Ogle county showed their antagonism to Tanner and his subordinates by declaring for Walter Reeves for governor at Monday's convention. A very telling shot was delivered by the citizens of Rochelle, who refused to allow Senator Baxter to attend the county convention as a delegate. In case more counties would adopt the plan of voting directly for candidates, the Tanner crowd would stand no show at all.

Senator Cullom has established headquarters in the Great Northern hotel in Chicago. Mr. Cullom is at Washington, and his friends are looking after his interests in his absence. Hon. W. I. Guffin of Pawpaw was prevailed upon to take charge of the haadquarters for a short time, and was asked to be the permanent head of the campaign. He is undecided as to whether he will continue to do so, as he has other business which needs his attention.

From Amboy Journal:

Jas. E. Taylor of Willow Creek is to have a large farm sale at his home northeast of Compton, Thursday, March 15.

M. L. Clink of Inlet has stolen a march on the early chicken hatchers. He now has a hundred and forty two chicks and two hundred and fifty eggs under incubation.

Mrs. Owen Cunningham, jr., died in this city Friday, March 2, 1900, and was buried in the Catholic cemetery Sunday afternoon. The deceased leaves a husband and two small children.

—A new Lenten cantata is to be sung by the choir of St. Luke's next Sunday afternoon. It is from the pen of E. U. Hall and is entitled, "Is It Nothing to You." Besides several choruses it contains soprano and contralto solos which are to be taken by Misses Dement and Puterbaugh.

—Elsewhere will be found the announcement of L. E. Burket as a candidate for nomination as highway commissioner of Dixon township. Mr. Burket is too well known to need introduction to the Republicans of this section, most of whom we believe would be glad to see him receive the office

SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenstances of the Surrounding Towns and Villages.

THE KINGDOM.

March 7.—About thirty of the young folks surprised Clarence Reed last Friday night

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weise and Clark Girton visited at L. R. Floto's Tuesday and Wednesday.

Misses May and Eva Brick, Myra Bachellat and Ethel Albertson were successful in the central examination.

Mrs. Wilson Brink entertained about twenty-five of her friends and neighbors with a sewing bee one day last week.

Rev. Corsey is visiting in the neighborhood.

The school children are enjoying the coasting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Shaver, Mrs. Chas. Whebrenner and Mrs. Robert Anderson of Dixon attended the ragbee at Wilson Brink's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harrington gave a card party Tuesday night.

Mrs. D. J. Wetherbee will entertain friends Thursday.

Mr. Missman has moved into Mr. Wetherbee's house.

Mr. Group and family of Pine Creek visited at Unger Wolf's Sunday.

Miss Grace Buckaloo is sewing for Mrs. L. L. Floto.

Randal Alexander is on the sick list.

Mrs. L R. Floto entertained about twenty at her thimble party last Tuesday.

THE BEND—NO 1.

March 7.—The directors of the Bend school held a meeting Friday night. School will begin March 26.

Mr. Fritz has moved into the tenant house on the Fred Hill farm.

Andrew Heaton of Woosung will move onto the Kayler farm.

Elmer Lahman and Bob Schrock left Sunday night for Greely, Col.

Geo. Weidman was a caller in these parts Sunday.

Chas. Santee sold a number of colts this week.

Morris Lease a representative of Mt. Morris, canvassed this neighborhood to assist Rev. T. F. Dornblaser and everybody contributed willingly.

A. Frenzel and C. Statfeld are spending several days at the Tryon Rosbrook home.

The roads are very slippery, but it is only three or four weeks until we will have good roads.

SOUTH DIXON.

March 8.—Miss Emma Kentner has returned to her school below Harmon and Miss Katheryn Lloyd has returned home.

Cyrus Ankney has moved onto the Barlow farm.

John Pitcher has rented the Kelly place.

Luther Morris has moved into the southeast part of South Dixon.

Harmon Compton is home from Chicago.

There was a pretty good attendance at Charles Knodle's sale considering the weather. Part of the things sold well, other going too low. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Knodle good success, whatever they may undertake.

Old Dame Rumor says "there is soon to be a wedding across the way.

Clarence Ankney has sold his outfit, all except the horse, and would like to sell it.

Julius Lloyd contemplates a trip to Europe this spring with a tourists' cycling club. CELLO.

BRADFORD.

March 7.—Harry Nass was a Dixon visitor last Thursday.

W. V. Jones was in Amboy last Tuesday on business.

August Burhenn was in Dixon Friday to take a long sleigh-ride and to see the sights of the city.

Mrs. Ed. Hannaman from Creston was visiting her parents and sisters last week.

Mrs. Sam Gagstetter from Sublette was visiting at the home of her brothers, John and Sam Mall, last Friday.

Jake Aschenbrenner from Ashton was visiting at H. W. Krug's Monday.

Thomas P. Curry went to Rochelle Saturday on business.

Everybody has got thru moving at last. Last week Harry Nass moved to the old home of Conrad Krug; and John Eckert moved to the place where Harry Nass lived; Gus Heinzeroth moved where Henry Krug lived; Dick Quick moved where Gus Heinzeroth lived; Adam Weishaar moved where Dick Quick lived; Charles Kersten moved where Tom Smith lived; Tom Smith moved to Ashton township; John Vaupel from Reynolds moved where Charles Kersten lived.

REYNOLDS.

March 7.—Wm. Weigle moved on the Jutus Mange farm last Tuesyay.

E. H. Weiner was in Ashton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Kerst of Dixon visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Griese last week.

Jack Krutz moved on the Bolei farm March 2.

Wallace Yenerick of Ashton was in our town Tuesday.

G. F. Hettleby of Yankton, S. D., is visit friends in Reynold this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Griese, accompanied by Fredrick May and Peter J. O'Malley visited with Geo. F. Schafer of Bradford Sunday evening.

Messers. Nels Straut and Peter Boyd of Willow Creek visited at J. W. Griese's Sunday.

William Vogeler was in Ashton on business Monday.

Messer. Will Vaupel and Herman Kersten were in Bradford on business Tuesday.

—Royal Circle social this evening.

—Miss Barge went east this morning.

—H. F. Gehant is here from Brooklyn.

—Al. P. Porter was up from Harmon.

—Charles Hill is home from Bloomington.

—The new city council meets again tonight.

—Minnie Bell, Rebekah Lodge meets tonight.

—H. L. Fordham is a visitor from Compton.

—Miss Lena Johnson went to Chicago today.

—Attorney C. F. Preston is up from Pawpaw.

—A. W. Rosecrans of Ashton is at Hotel Bishop.

—Forest Home Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

—H. F. Dornan of Freeport is at the Nachusa House.

—Lent devotions at St. Patrick's Catholic church tonight.

—Joe Petersberger will be home tonight from New York city.

—Mesdames Anderson and Albright came home from Chicago last night.

—The Lutheran choir will meet at the church this evening for practice.

—The Royal Circle meets tonight and the members are all requested to be there.

—Thomas Boland has received news of the death of a relative at Grant Park, Illinois.

—The early morning train, No. 2 east bound, was an hour and a half late this morning.

—Ray Miller has gone to Chicago where he will stay several days and visit with his sister, Mrs. H. C. Conibear.

—Rev. Bowers, the minister who will supply the pulpit of Dr. Dornblaser during his absence, has arrived in our city and will have his home at the corner of Third and Ottawa avenue at Antone Julien's.

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  The Venus serving for example;
I string my lyre in praise of one
  Who makes no vulgar, vain pretension
To fascination through the flesh,
  The damosel of one dimension.

The plump, though pretty, now appear
  But coarse beside her girlish slimness,
Whose rare attenuation shows
  No trace of ghastliness or grimness;
Although 'tis true she'd ne'er suggest
  The type you might call tutti frutti,
Her slender form today, mesceems,
  Describes the lauded line of beauty.

I, looking on her lovely length,
  Abandon with amazing quickness
My orthodox old prejudice,
  Revolting seem both breadth and thickness;
How Turks delight to feast their eyes
  On fat doth pass my comprehension;
For me the fairest woman is
  The damosel of one dimension.

Her one dimension is enough;
  The line that emulates the willow's
Own supple grace is better worth
  Than fattened flesh that rolls and billows.
But does my lady know her charm?
  Alas, I'm filled with apprehension
Lest antilean transform and spoil
  My damosel of one dimension.
—Mary Norton Bradford in Boston Globe.

TURNED THE TABLES.

The Surprise Was For She Who Had Planned to Surprise.

That surprises do not always surprise those for whom they are intended is one of the peculiar things about surprises, and this fact was well illustrated one day this week in an east end house. The lady of the house received word from a friend that she was coming out the next day for lunch. Now, it happened that the next day was the day on which the servant girl had her day off, and the lady of the house made up her mind that she would surprise her friend by getting up a nice lunch prepared by herself, for she had the reputation when they were young ladies of not being able to cook, while her friend had the reputation of being an excellent cook.

The day her friend was expected the lady went to market and laid in a supply of all the good things which go to make up a fine lunch. She went home and lighted the fire and prepared for the cooking. Just then she discovered that she had forgotten to get some fruit and told her young daughter to tell her friend when the latter came that she would be back in a few moments. She went to the store and, meeting some of her friends, staid quite awhile, forgetting how time was flying.

In the meantime the friend arrived, and, being told that her hostess would soon be home, she went into the kitchen, and, seeing the good things there, she went to work and cooked and prepared the lunch. When the lady of the house arrived home, she was astonished to see the table set and a most appetizing lunch on the table. The surprise she had intended for her friend was a surprise for her.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Warned by Those About to Die.

Camille Flammarion, in a French periodical, asked people to answer the following question: "Have you ever had while awake the impression of having seen a human being and had that impression coincide with the time of the death of that person?" The astronomer tells the result of his investigation in the Nouvelle Revue.

He had 4,280 responses, of which 2,456 were negative and 1,814 affirmative. Of the affirmative replies he examined 782, who recited 1,120 cases, all of which he regards as authentic. In his article M. Flammarion merely gives the experience of the subjects as related to him and does not attempt to account for the premonitions.

It might be said, however, that the fact that 40 per cent of those who wrote to him had had telepathic experiences does not indicate such an average among the human family. The three periodicals whose readers he asked for information have a large circulation, and it is safe to say that every reader who has had premonitions of the death of a friend wrote to Flammarion, while the others would not regard it as worth while.

Philosophy of a Six-year-old.

Some bright little girls who live in West Ninety-sixth street were recently taken by their parents to see the wonders of the "zoo" at Bronx park. As they reached the habitation of the wolf they found the beast just devouring a live sparrow as a portion of his dinner. The eldest little girl, becoming excited and indignant over the spectacle, stamped her foot, exclaiming: "Oh, you cruel, wicked wolf, to eat that dear little sparrow! What a monster you are!"

Miss Marion, aged 6, looked at her incensed sister with a philosophical air and said, "What do you want the wolf to do—shoot it and cook it first?"—New York Tribune.

Talent.

"Mrs. Bingley is a wonderful woman."

"In what way?"

"When she takes the second prize at a card party, she can appear so tickled with what she gets that she always makes the winner of the first prize jealous and dissatisfied."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Unwonted Aspect.

"This is Mrs. Gushleigh's portrait, is it?" said the caller. "I should hardly have recognized it. The chin doesn't look at all like hers."

"Perhaps," suggested the husband of Mrs. Gushleigh, "you have never seen her chin in repose."—Chicago Tribune.

The manufacture of straw is one of the most important industries of Germany, giving thousands means of support.

A baby begins to be a human being when it is between three and four teeth old.—New York Press.

HACK SAWS.

And Saws of Various Other Sorts Used In Cutting Metals.

No doubt the common idea of a saw would be of an implement used for sawing wood, and such is the chief use to which saws are put; but there are also many saws used for sawing metals. The most commonly used of these saws is what is called a hack saw.

The hack saw is built something like a meat saw; that is, the blade is held between the bent down ends of a frame, to one end of which is attached the handle by which, in the ordinary way, the saw is plied. But the hack saw is smaller than the meat saw, with a far more slender frame, and a light, slender blade.

There are various styles and sizes of hack saw frames, including extension frames, in which can be used, according as the frame is adjusted, saws of different lengths; for the hack saw blade is not riveted into its frame, but adjusted there, and blades can be taken out or put in at will.

The blades are very narrow and very thin and very fine toothed; they are made of a steel specially hardened for the use. In the manufacture of the blades the teeth are set and filed by machines with greater accuracy than that work could be done by hand, and at much less cost. Formerly many hack saw blades were imported from England; now there are very few imported. The American blades are better and far cheaper. They are so inexpensive that when worn dull they are not refiled; it is cheaper to use a new blade.

The hack saw blades most commonly used are made in various lengths ranging from 6 to 14 inches; perhaps there are sold more 18 inch blades than any other. These saw blades are put up in dozens, a dozen of them together making only a slender little bundle. The average price at retail is about 65 cents a dozen.

Hack saws are used in many trades. A jeweler would have some little hack saws on his workbench; hack saws are used by machinists, locksmiths, stovemakers, plumbers, brass workers, foundrymen; they are used in all trades in which metals are worked, and the carpenter, supposed to be a worker in wood alone, is likely to have a hack saw in his kit of tools. He may want to saw off a bolt or something of that sort, and for that matter hack saws are sometimes used for sawing in wood.

How long a hack saw will last depends, of course, very largely on how much it is used, but a hack saw with which a seven inch steel shaft had been cut off still remained sharp enough for further use. Hack saws are put to many uses on indoor and on outdoor work.

There are now made for railroad construction and repair work portable rail saws for sawing off rails, the old way being to cut them off with chisel and hammer. The rail is clamped into the frame in which the saw is worked, the saw being operated by hand power. Portable rail saws of American invention and manufacture are sold all over the world.

Of power driven saws for metals there are various kinds, these saws being put to many uses. For some purposes hack saws are fitted up so that they can be power driven, but the saws commonly used with power are circular. As to size, circular saws are made for metals ranging from 3 to 60 inches in diameter, and such saws are variously tempered, some harder and some softer, according to the use to which they are to be put. Some are run at high speed, some at low speed. Some are toothed and some are toothless, these last being called friction saws. And there are cold saws and hot saws, so called, the hot saws being used to saw metal which comes to the saws redhot.

Such saws, in one form and another, are used in the various mills in which iron and steel are made into shapes and in bridge and architectural works and in machine shops and foundries; they are used for sawing off rails and beams and bars and for many other purposes.—New York Sun.

Pretoria and Thackeray.

Pretoria, as everybody knows, is named after Pretorius, one of the celebrated Boer triumvirate of the past. He was said to belong to the same family as a Dr. Pretorius who in the early years of the queen's married life was attached to the immediate service of the prince consort and who in that capacity was present at all the functions of the court. The Court Circular of the time, after naming all the distinguished personages present, invariably concluding with the words "and Dr. Pretorius." At a banquet one evening at which Thackeray was present, after the toast of the queen had been received with musical honors, the author of "Vanity Fair" was overheard quietly singing to himself the refrain:

"Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
Dr. Pretorius,
God save the queen."
—Westminster Gazette.

The Pride of Manhood.

The happiest time in a boy's life is the day that he dons his first short trousers. Mrs. Poyser's bantam cock, which imagined that the sun rose every morning to hear him crow, could not strut with more conscious pride than did this little fellow, and he felt the importance incident to his first pair.

Finally, he stopped in front of his little sister and delivered himself of these indisputable facts:

"Sister, you can't never wear pants! Sister, you can't never have a mustache!" and finally, as a complete clincher, "Sister, you can't never be a man, nohow!"

Overcome with the gloom of her future, "sister" burst into an uncontrollable flood of tears.—Memphis Scimitar.

A Narrow Escape.

"Talking of narrow escapes," said a railroad man, "a friend of mine was once saved by a drink of water. He was at that time an engineer, and, wanting a drink of water, stepped from his seat to the water can on the tender to get it. He was just raising the can to his lips when there was a terrific crash, the entire side of the cab was torn off and the air filled with flying pieces of wood and iron. Luckily, neither he nor the fireman was seriously injured, and they, with the aid of the train's crew, managed to bring the train to a stop without further harm. They then found that the connecting rod on the right hand side had broken in two and the two loose ends, flying around with terrific force, had wrecked everything with which they came in contact. The right hand side of the cab was torn to smithereens, and as the engineer's seat was directly above the loose end of the connecting rod attached to the rear driving wheel had my friend not had that lucky inspiration to take a drink he would beyond question have either been killed outright or else possibly so badly mangled as to make death by comparison seem preferable."—New York Tribune.

Romping, Not Dancing.

Try as a few devotees to dancing may, the art has been struck by decay, and there is no help for it except when romping is the object. A famous English dancing master is the first to acknowledge the fact, which Americans must indorse when they have reached the end of their inventive genius.

Almost all of the new dances originate here and are carried across the water, despite the protests of our foreign cousins, who declare that our romping dances have driven out real, graceful and dignified dancing. The unusual exertion is followed by the inevitable reaction—disgust and apathy. From this may arise a new order of things, but only time will tell that. At summer resorts there is little attempt made to keep up even a pretense of dancing, principally because men are scarce and dancing men scarcer.

The fall of the art can really be traced back to masculine indifference, even if some women do maintain that dancing with members of their own sex is just as enjoyable as when male partners are plentiful.—Detroit News Tribune.

The Lumberman.

For all the lumberman's rough jocularity his heart is right, says Rollin Lynde Hartt in The Atlantic. Once the forest harbored fugitives from justice; but the railroad brought the sheriff, the sheriff brought the law and law brings decency. Besides, as at sea and on the plains, the open air breathes a spirit of chivalry. Suppose a man affronts a waitress; 20 defenders leap to their feet. Suppose a poor fellow is hurt: round goes the hat. What is more, two comrades will drop their work and take him 60 miles to the doctor. And, sad to tell, there is need enough for that sort of sympathy.

A fine hero, no doubt, is this man of the forest, a brave and a generous soul; but, nevertheless, as in the case of Mr. Burgess' impurpled heifer, "I'd rather see than be one." For, roundly outdoing that sly humorist's confessed preference for "fingers rather than toes," the lumberman does his best to dispense with both. What are left by the woods are claimed by the mill.

Dining a Talker.

Seven people make a very comfortable company for a dinner, provided the seven are well selected. Two servants, even one, can attend to seven very nicely. And with that number the talk can be general. It can be, but it is not always so. There are so many people of many words in this world that it is difficult to get seven men and women together without including one monopolist. When such a monopolist is a woman, her sex does not make her more attractive. Such a person is a "weariness, a fever and a fret." The most, however, is responsible if such be included at a small dinner. The large dinner is the place for such a person; then only two persons, the one on either side, can be made miserable. There is an idea in that—a fiendish one, however. If it be desirable to punish two of your friends, give a large dinner and put the most insistent bore in town between the two.—John Gilmer Speed in Woman's Home Companion.

A Child's Tribute.

The most touching memorials made by hands are not the statues, tablets and inscriptions erected over the dead, but the simpler offerings of spontaneous affection.

In the crypt of St. Paul's cathedral in London lies buried Lord Nelson, chief among the naval heroes of England. Leaning against the marble tomb is a small, square, perforated cardboard worked as a sampler, which for years has remained there undisturbed.

It bears these words, spelled in worsted letters: "In loving memory of dear Lord Horatio Nelson. Thy will be done,'" and was brought thither by a child whose heart was in this tribute to his hero.

The rules forbid the incumbrance of the stones by miscellaneous offerings, but the verger stood by and watched the offense committed and the authorities have never ordered this true "In Memoriam" to be removed.—Youth's Companion.

A Taxless Community.

One of the happiest places in the world is said to be located at Orsa, in Sweden. The community has, in course of a generation, sold nearly $5,000,000 worth of trees and by means of judicious replanting has provided for a similar income every 30 or 40 years. In consequence of this commercial wealth there are no taxes. Railways, telephones, etc., are free, and so are schoolhouses, teaching and many other things.

AN OCEAN CEMETERY.

THE MOST PERILOUS PORTION OF THE WHOLE ATLANTIC.

Cross Currents, Fogs, Icebergs, Shoals, Reefs and Every Kind of Marine Snare That Entraps Luckless Sailors Abounds In These Waters.

If one prong of a pair of compasses be placed about the center of the gulf of St. Lawrence and the other describe a semicircle from Labrador to the southernmost point of Nova Scotia, the area circumscribed might well be called the graveyard of the Atlantic. Not only is this part of the ocean subject to all the gales of the roaring forties, but every kind of water snare that entraps luckless sailors is found in this section of the north Atlantic. The dirty brownish fogs that lie across the horizon above Belle Isle are, of course, the most treacherous enemy for the ocean liner. They conceal the other dangers, and the other dangers are neither few nor far apart. What with icebergs ranging in size from a few hundred feet in circumference to monsters nine miles in length (the exact dimension of one measured by the Newfoundland superintendent of fisheries), with naked rock walls rising vertically 700 feet out of the sea, with crumbled ledges whose saw tooth edge stands up in pinnacles or slopes down to a white capped reef and with the submerged shoals of the Sable and Magdalene island districts the pilot has as difficult a piece of water to navigate as could be found.

The perils of Nova Scotian waters can be and have been lessened. Lighthouses now mark the most dangerous points, and long ago a stop was put to the nefarious work of the wreckers who plied successful depredations, with Sable island as a basis. Time was, within the memory of navigators still living, when false lights above the sands of Sable island lured passing ships to their ruin, and when the government cruisers would come to the ships' aid not a thing would be found but the stripped hull. Though passengers might have waded ashore in some places, the dead used to be found stripped of all clothing and jewels, with the ring finger cut off and frequently the gash of a wrecker's weapon across the forehead, signs plainly telling of a conflict between the passengers struggling ashore through beating surf and the murderous men who awaited them. But all this is a thing of the past on Sable island. Not only were wreckers driven off, but live stock was placed on the long stretch of grass grown sand, so that castaways could have some means of subsistence until help came.

Belle Isle strait is by far the most treacherous part of the north Atlantic route. The coast of Labrador projects into the ocean like a barrier against the flinging tides, and when the baffled current finds resistance suddenly removed, when the narrow strait opens between Newfoundland and Labrador, the waters toss in with the sidling motion that creates the beam sea so hateful to all landsmen. The strength of this inbursting current simply cannot be calculated or counteracted by any mariner. In width the strait varies from 9 to 40 miles, and when the brownish fog, never absent from the northern horizon, spreads southward, obscuring every landmark, it is impossible for any captain to keep up speed and retain his bearings. He may refer to his chart as often as he pleases and tell himself, "Thus and thus have we come, and here is the place we are;" tide and fog may have betrayed him in spite of his calculations, and he may be at least 100 miles out of his course.

Besides the danger from fog and tide at the entrance to the gulf of St. Lawrence there is the peril of long, sharp ledges that furrow all parts of the northern coast and are only visible by the fretted line of surface spray. No lighthouses mark these hidden reefs, and many a schooner comes to grief upon them during the night or in a fog. The old "rooms," or fishing harbors, of French and Jersey fishermen have long been deserted in the neighborhood of the strait. Occasionally a dismantled hut or a dilapidated chapel may be seen clinging to the base of the rock wall, but all is lifeless desolation. There are not a dozen settlements on either side of the narrow channel, and these are hidden away so securely behind rock guarded harbors no sign of life is visible to passing steamers. No aid to navigation exists on these bleak northern shores. Faise cape runs out from Newfoundland in great, jagged, towering rocks, torn by the driving tide, and White island lies off the shore bare and lonely as a tombstone. Afar, from other rocky islands, comes the dull booming of the surf, which Indian legend of Labrador describes as the shrieking of demons over their prey. Roofless huts used as windbreaks by the sealers in the spring add to the indescribable loneliness of the tenantless coast, and if some fisherman's dory comes bounding over the waves its sudden disappearance behind some rocky eminence only accentuates the utter dreariness of the whole region.—New York Post.

A Successful Negro Farmer.

"Ten miles north of Topeka," says the Kansas City Journal, "lives a colored man by the name of Benjamin Vance who was born a slave in Kentucky 64 years ago. He came to Shawnee county 17 years ago with a team of horses and 50 cents. Today he owns 400 acres of land without a dollar in mortgage upon it, several hundred head of stock, a fine residence and the other property usually found on a well ordered farm. Recently he gave one of his daughters a grand piano as a birthday present, and his house is luxuriously furnished. Every dollar he has he made on a Kansas farm, first as a renter and then as an owner."

THE REGENT DIAMOND.

It Is Acknowledged the Most Perfect Brilliant In Existence.

The "Pitt" (or "Regent," as it was afterward called) is the most perfect brilliant in existence, and its history is also very remarkable. It is said to have been found by a slave in the Parteal mines in 1701, who to retain his treasure cut a hole in the calf of his leg, in which he concealed it, although it is more probable he secreted it among the bandages. The slave escaped to the coast with his find, where he encountered an English skipper, whom he made his confidant, offering, indeed, to bestow upon him the stone in return for his liberty. The mariner, apparently consenting to the slave's proposal, took him out to sea and when there drowned him, after obtaining possession of the diamond. Disposing of the gem to a diamond merchant for £1,000, it is said the man afterward hanged himself in a fit of remorse.

Mr. Pitt, governor of Fort St. George and great-grandfather of the illustrious William Pitt, became the next possessor of this valuable stone, weighing 410 carats, for £20,000. He sent it to London, where he had it very skillfully cut at a cost of £5,000; the process occupying two years. Pitt appears to have found his diamond no very enviable possession, for, after refuting the calumnies of his enemies, who had charged him with having obtained it by unfair means, he was so haunted by the fear of being robbed that he never slept two nights consecutively under the same roof, never gave notice of his arrival in or departure from town and went about mysteriously disguised. He must necessarily have felt greatly relieved when he parted with the diamond to the Duc d'Orleans, regent during the minority of Louis XV, king of France, in 1717 for the sum of £135,000.—Chambers' Journal.

MINERS AND MORPHINE.

A Necessary Custom Which Is Not Pleasant to Contemplate.

"When I was in the northwest," said a gentleman with some money invested in mines, "I employed a prospector to go out into the mountains looking for properties which had been recommended to me. One day he was to have gone from our camp over into a very rough and rocky district, but when evening came he reported that he hadn't made the trip.

"'Why not?' I inquired.

"'Because I didn't have my morphine with me,' he responded in a very matter of fact manner.

"'Morphine!' said I in astonishment. 'What has that got to do with it? You are not a morphine fiend, are you?'

"'Not as much of a one as you are a tenderfoot,' he laughed and proceeded to inform me that every prospector who knew his business always carried with him enough morphine to kill a man easily and that he did so in order to end himself quickly in case of an accident which would disable him far away from assistance. There were many instances of prospectors falling over cliffs and crippling themselves or breaking a leg in a hole among the rocks or rendering themselves helpless in some other way, and death was sure to follow by starvation or freezing or in some sections by being devoured by wolves or other wild animals. In order to prevent such a horrible death as any of these the prospector simplified matters by always carrying a little packet of morphine, which not only quieted the pain of the hurt he had sustained, but put him to sleep pleasantly to wake no more on earth. It struck me at first as uncanny, not to say wicked, but I got over that feeling after a narrow escape or two, and I carried my little tin box just like a veteran would."—Washington Star.

He Knew Human Nature.

Three young men were walking up Riverside drive the other morning, when a gamy looking race horse jogged by, drawing a natty trotting rig.

"Isn't that a splendid animal?" exclaimed one of the young men in cheery, admiring tones, pausing to gaze at the trotter.

The driver's eye sparkled, and his chest expanded. He had heard the compliment. Wheeling his horse around, he brought it alongside the pavement.

"Wouldn't you like to try a brush behind him?" he said courteously.

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He Missed His Slippers.

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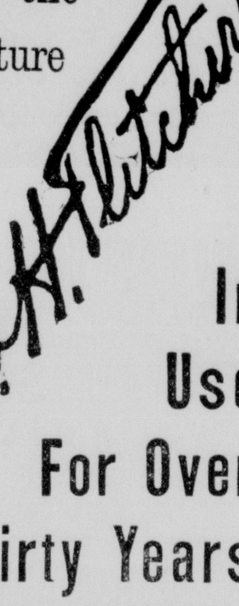

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Give us your hand, my boy;
Grasp we warm and long.
Thanks for the day when our hearts had joy,
Our feet had speed and our lips a song.
The sails are filling—give us your hand!
Two and two,
And their hearts were true—
Here's to us both, one left on the strand;
One off in the bark comes never to land.

Two, here, side by side,
Two that tarry the tide.
Give us a kiss, my girl;
Life and love are all.
Thanks for the glance mid the dance's whirl,
For the smile and the sigh and the sweet lids' fall.
The sails are filling—one more kiss!
Two and two,
And their hearts were true—
Thanks for the heart a heart can miss.
Here's to us both, the end of the bliss!
—John Vance Cheney in Cosmopolitan.

A HEROINE AT LYDENBERG.

An Episode In the Transvaal War of 1880-1.

BY W. WILMOTT DIXON.

One forgets many things in 18 years, and probably the story which I purpose retelling here is forgotten by all except the surviving actors in it and their immediate friends. But the memory of such a signal instance of British pluck should not be allowed to die.

On Sunday, the 5th of December, 1880, the little town of Lydenberg, in the Transvaal, was in a state of unwonted excitement. The whole population was out in its Sunday best to give a hearty send off to the Ninety-fourth regiment, which had been quartered there for many months and was now ordered to Pretoria. Both officers and men had made themselves extremely popular with all classes, and the expressions of regret at their departure were universal. Numbers of the inhabitants accompanied the regiment on its way for five or six miles. One lady and gentleman—Lieutenant Walter Long, the junior subaltern of the Ninety-fourth, and his pretty young wife—rode out as far as 15 miles. The colonel had paid the lieutenant the high honor of leaving him in sole command of the troops left behind, a responsible position for a youngster of barely two and twenty.

As the lieutenant and his wife turned their horses' heads and bade farewell to their comrades Colonel Anstruther called out:

"Goodby, Mrs. Long! Look after Long, and mind you're a good little adjutant. Goodby, Long! Look after my garden for me; remember, I expect to find it in as good order as I leave it."

Both the colonel and the lieutenant were enthusiastic gardeners.

As the regiment tramped past Mrs. Long cried out:

"Goodby, Ninety-fourth! God bless you!"

And the men shouted back:

"Goodby, our lady! God bless you, Mrs. Long!"

It was a last farewell for many of them, though they little thought it, for a fortnight later Colonel Anstruther and more than half his men were killed at Bronkhorst Spruit.

Out on the open veldt, about half a mile from the town, were eight military huts, each 50 feet long by 18 feet wide, built two abreast, with an intervening space of 30 feet, the whole forming a parallelogram 78 yards in length by 20 in breadth. At the first rumor of disaffection among the Boers Lieutenant Long resolved to withdraw his men into these huts and throw up some kind of shelter round them, for up to this time they stood without the slightest inclosure and utterly unprotected. The force under his command consisted of 50 privates and three non-commissioned officers of the Ninety-fourth, seven privates and a sergeant of the Royal engineers, three privates and a conductor of the army service corps—in all, including Dr. Falvey of the army medical department and Lieutenant Long himself, 66 officers and men.

Mrs. Long, who had been living with her husband in a pretty little cottage embowered in roses and fruit trees at the lower end of the town, without a moment's hesitation decided to leave her comfortable home and take up her quarters with her husband. Her many friends in Lydenberg tried in vain to dissuade her from the step. She was offered a warm welcome in half a dozen houses, but the brave little woman said that her place was beside her husband. So the soldiers brought her belongings from the pretty cottage to one of the huts and showed their admiration for her pluck by taking the greatest pains in making her quarters as tasteful and comfortable as possible. There was, however, but scant accommodation for a lady in the hut assigned to her, which sheltered under its roof three horses (whose every movement was distinctly audible), besides herself and her husband.

On the 16th of December they began throwing up works of defense round the huts, and Mrs. Long delighted the men by working as hard as any of them. On the 23d of December the appalling news reached them of the massacre of the Ninety-fourth at Bronkhorst spruit. But, stunned though they were by the terrible tidings, they set to work more vigorously than ever to complete their defenses. When the tiny fort was finished, it was christened Fort Mary, in honor of Mrs. Long, and Father Walsh, a Roman Catholic priest who had elected to cast in his lot with the little garrison, formally blessed it.

An envoy from the Boers, Dietrick Muller, appeared on the 27th of December with a proposal that the garrison should surrender and accept a safe conduct into Natal. His surprise at the youthful appearance of the commandant of the fort was great. "Dat younker!" he exclaimed in contempt. But "dat younker" was not so green as Mr. Muller imagined. He suggested writing to Pretoria for instructions. Muller consented, and Lieutenant Long thus cleverly gained a delay of five days, which he utilized in very materially strengthening his defenses.

On the 4th of January the Boers appeared in force, some 700 of them, and formally demanded the surrender of the fort, to which summons the young subaltern returned the spirited reply, "It is inconsistent with my duty as a soldier to surrender my trust." An urgent appeal was once more made by Mrs. Long's friends in the town to induce her to quit the fort and take up her residence in one of the many homes placed at her disposal. But she stoutly refused.

Two days afterward the attack commenced. For three hours and a half 700 Boers kept up a continuous rifle fire upon the little fort at a range of 500 yards. In her own charmingly modest and simple narrative, Mrs. Long thus describes her feelings when she first found herself under fire:

"I must humbly confess that during the first hour of the firing I was dreadfully frightened and took refuge under a table for its imaginary shelter. Father Walsh entering the hut at that moment with his breviary in his hand to look for me, and, not finding me, as he expected, called me. I lifted the table cover and poked my head out, saying, 'Here I am, father!' My position struck me as so ludicrous that I burst into a hearty fit of laughter. Not till 4 p. m. was I able to ascertain that, notwithstanding the terrible fire of the last four hours, not a man had been wounded. My husband, knowing how anxious I should be as to his safety, looked in as often as he could to cheer me."

But she very soon overcame these natural terrors and got so used to the firing, even when the Boers brought a coupe of cannon to bear on the fort, that she frequently slept right through the cannonade.

What with tending the sick and wounded and making sandbags, sometimes turning out as many as four dozen of them in a day, Mrs. Long's time was fully occupied. Think of her here, one woman, little more than a girl, alone among 60 men fighting for their lives against ten times their number! What wonder that the men fought like heroes with this daintily bred English lady sharing all their dangers and setting them an example of patience and courage and cheerfulness. She admitted that at first she felt the absence of any of her own sex keenly. But the soldiers were so devoted to her, so delicate in their solicitude and consideration for her, that she soon lost the sense of loneliness.

One day a strange messenger arrived, a little black and tan terrier, with a piece of paper folded in a rag tied round its neck. It was a communication from some friendly townsfolk informing them that the Boers were quarreling among themselves, furious with Dietrick Muller for being such a fool as to allow the English those five days to complete their defenses and adding as a hint that the defenders of the fort were firing too high, which hint, I need hardly say, was quickly taken.

The garrison had nothing in the shape of a gun with which to meet the fire of the two 6 pounders that the Boers had in position. But one day Mrs. Long suggested to one of the army service men that the "monkey" of an Abyssinian pump which they had might perhaps be utilized. The idea was promptly seized upon and ingeniously carried into execution, and the Boers were very much amazed when a cylindrical shot weighing two pounds six ounces, formed of round crowbar iron cased in lead, came crashing in among them. "Mrs. Long's gun," as it was christened, proved a very valuable addition to the armament of Fort Mary.

The huts were riddled through and through with round shot and rifle bullets, and the escapes from death were so miraculous that Lieutenant Long twice had the men assembled for a special thanksgiving service conducted by Father Walsh. On one occasion a cannon shot struck the wall within an inch of Mrs. Long's head and covered her with dust and debris.

Another time the hut in which she lived came down about her ears, and her escape from being crushed in the ruins was marvelous. But she must needs, womanlike, go back to rescue her "things" and expressed truly feminine sorrow to find her best bonnet smashed as flat as a pancake and only one cup, two saucers and a couple of plates left of all her cherished crockery.

Meanwhile the men kept up their spirits with music and dancing. "Hold the Fort," with a strictly local application, was a favorite chorus, and the men invented a version of the famous jingo song:

We don't want to fight, but, by jingo, if we do,
We've got the pluck, we've got the men and ammunition too!
We've fought the Zulu king and Sekekuni, too,
And the Boers shall never get into Fort Mary.

And they never did, though they tried their utmost to drive out the gallant defenders with cannon and rifles, and, what was worse, "Greek fire" shot in metallic tubes into the thatch of the roofs. Perhaps if the Boers could only have summoned up courage to make a determined assault while the huts were blazing and half the garrison occupied in putting out the flames they might have captured the fort. But they did not care to meet the stubborn defenders of Fort Mary hand to hand. So they contented themselves with potting at the gallant fellows who fearlessly exposed themselves in their efforts to extinguish the fire. Those efforts were successful, though they cost the lives of two brave men who could ill be spared.

But the garrison were not content with standing only on the defensive. They made plucky little night sorties, which scared the Boers considerably and caused them some loss. Twice Conductor Parsons of the army service corps sallied out alone in the dark and pitched hand grenades in among the enemy, which produced a perfect panic among them. There were vigorous sapping and mining, too, on the part of the Royal engineers, who made things very lively for the besiegers.

Then the water ran short—a pint a day for each man was all that could be spared, and this, though supplemented with a pint bottle of ale from the stores, was terribly short rations of drink in the hottest month of an African summer. Plucky Mrs. Long found the privation of water for washing more trying than even the thirst, and her joy was intense when, after many days of this privation, she discovered a big bath sponge in its oilcloth case, still damp. One daily wipe she and her husband allowed themselves as a luxury and then locked the sponge up.

At last the rain, which for many weary hours they had watched deluging the hills around, condescended to visit them, and then they had rather more water than they wanted, for, the huts being all roofless since the fire, there was no shelter from the pitiless downpour. The soldiers, always eager and anxious to protect Mrs. Long, rigged up a tarpaulin screen to shield her from the rain when sleeping, but despite their care she often woke up drenched.

The news of the disasters at Laingsnek and Majuba Hill was, of course, promptly communicated to them by the enemy, accompanied by a peremptory summons to surrender. But Lieutenant Long, though badly wounded himself, lying helpless, with his faithful wife nursing him night and day, sent back the curt answer, "I shall hold out to the last." And the men, looking at that brave woman, so patient and cheerful under her terrible load of anxiety, set their teeth hard and swore the Boers should never have Fort Mary while there was a man left to handle a rifle.

"And ever on the topmost roof the old banner of England blew." At first, indeed, it was but a merchant ship's ensign. How they hoisted a real union jack I will let Mrs. Long tell in her own words:

"Our ship's ensign had become, what with the wind and what with the bullets, a perfect shred. Moreover, we were anxious to hoist a real union jack. A Geneva flag was discovered, but, though sufficient red and white were forthcoming to complete the crosses, no blue was to be found. Nothing daunted, the men came to me to inquire if I possessed such a thing as a bit of dark blue for the new flag, and, to their delight, I gave them a serge dress of the desired color. A beautiful union jack was very soon made and hoisted instead of the first. Our ship's ensign, though exchanged, was not discarded, for under its tattered shred our brave fellows were carried to their graves."

On the 29th of March the Boers kept up a furious cannonade and fusillade all night. But the next morning, to the surprise of the garrison, a white flag was hoisted over the enemy's lines, and under its protection Lieutenant Baker of the Sixtieth rifles brought them the humiliating news that peace had been concluded with the Boers. So the gallant defenders marched out from the riddled and battered little fort which for 84 days they had held against ten times their number.

Mrs. Long was so thin and pulled down that her friends in Lydenberg hardly knew her. The Boers cheered her heartily as she passed them on her way into the town, and their commander, Piet Steyne, treated her with the utmost courtesy. Indeed such a chivalrous gentleman was this gallant Boer that he sentenced one of his men to 25 lashes for shouting out during the siege: "Come out, Mrs. Long, and make us some coffee. We are so cold." At the same time he threatened double the penalty if any further insult were offered to the English lady.

Lieutenant Long and his men were publicly complimented in a general order "for their successful and heroic defense." But I am disposed to think that the largest share of the praise was due to the brave woman who set them so noble an example.—Chambers' Journal.

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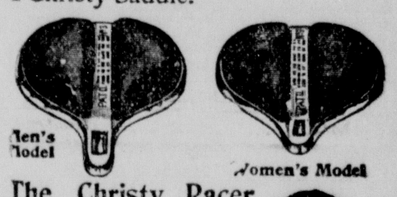

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Collector—Rufus Forsyth.

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Constables—C. D. Ramsey, J. G. Bridges, C. W. Kentner, Wm. Coffey.

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School Trustees—F. Glessner, S. S. Dodge D. B. Raymond, Henry Stary, C. A. Ballou, F. M. Fox.

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Threatening tonight, with possibly showers, turning to snow flurries in north portion. Saturday generally fair. Decidedly colder.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing March 4.

	Max.	Min.	Precp.
Sunday	38	20	.02
Monday	21	16	.41
Tuesday	34	20	.83
Wednesday	36	11	.—
Thursday	47	19	.—
Friday	—	32	.—
Saturday.	—	—	.—

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—Good Templars meet tonight.

—Martin Reynolds was in Chicago yesterday.

—Sheriff M. J. McGowan was in Amboy today.

—Benevolent Camp 841, M. W. A., meets tonight.

—Mrs. Sherman Frisby of West First street is very ill.

—Messrs. Nichols and Cole were up from Rock Falls last night.

—William Oellig and family were down from Franklin Grove.

—The Ideal Club will give a dancing party at Jones' hall this evening.

—Miss Mayme Downing returned yesterday from a visit in Sterling.

—A. C. Schmidt of Milwaukee is in Dixon today on real estate business.

—Andy Heaton is today moving back to the Bend from the vicinity of Woosung.

—The Fife and Drum Corps will furnish the music at Jones' hall tomorrow night.

—A. C. Dollmyer is being visited by his mother, Mrs. Marie Dollmyer of Freeport.

—Frank Trostle and Miss Lena Krehl of Franklin Grove were in town yesterday.

—Mrs. J. E. Rogers has returned to Minneapolis after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Simon.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Rosbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Read drove to Sterling in a sleigh last night.

—The Dixon Woman's club will meet in Schuler Hall tomorrow afternoon at half-past 2 o'clock.

—Royal Jones this morning received a new device for lowering caskets; not in price, but into the grave.

—Albert Stracke who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoffman has returned to his home at Warsaw.

—E. A. Bodwell of Parsons, Kansas, is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rink and old time Dixon neighbors.

—Mrs. H. H. Grafton of Manitou Springs, Colo., is visiting at the Geo. C. Loveland home on East Second street.

—The staff of the Royal Neighbors will meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening. All members are urged to be present.

—Emmert & Burrell, pioneer druggists of Freeport have disolved partnership and Mr. Emmert will continue the business.

—An envelope containing money was picked up from the floor at the Department store this morning. Owner call at store for same.

—Mrs. Wm. W. Howard of Sterling slipped on the icy sidewalk near her home Wednesday and broke both bones in her right forearm.

—The Dixon Fife and Drum Corps meet tonight. Every member requested to be present as arrangemts will be made for a fair to be given after Lent.

—The Methodist church choir will meet tomorrow evening promptly at seven o'clock, on account of the lecture at the opera house, which some wish to attend.

—It is thought that considerable damage has been done the past week to fruit trees in this vicinity by the heavy ice that formed on them breaking the limbs.

—Dr. E. A. Sickels made yesterday the last of his regular weekly trips to Chicago, having finished his course of lectures on surgical anatomy at Hahnemann Hospital.

—Patrick Carney, an old settler of Freeport was burned to death in his bed Wednesday night. It is supposed that he was smoking and the burning tobacco ignited the bedclothes.

—The Good Templars will tonight elect delegates to the District Lodge which meets at Rockford on the 16th and 17th inst.; and will also take definite action with regard to a hall. The presence of all the members is desired.

—Miss Bridget Hennesey of North Dixon is in Chicago this week and at Hahnemann Hospital has undergone an operation for the removal of a cataract from her eye. It is believed that the operation was a success and that her sight will be restored.

—Do not fail to hear the McIlraths tomorrow evening at the opera house. These people on their bicycle trip around the world penetrated Asiatic wilds thru which no other Eurepean or American ever came out alive. They will have some interesting things to relate and equally interesting pictures to exhibit.

—Reports from Dixon visitors in Oregon state that our neighboring city is making great preparations for the school contest to be held there on the 23rd inst. between the schools of the two cities. They are planning to treat their Dixon visitors right royally and many will probably go from here. The exercises are to be held in the Methodist church.

—A marriage license was granted today to Homer Fuller and Miss Nellie Long of West Brooklyn. Their ages are 24 and 18.

—That is all right. News comes from Springfield that a lively boy baby was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Dixon.

—Miss Giles, the milliner, has returned from an extended sojourn in St. Louis and Chicago, where she has been studying styles.

—Eli Rosenthal has in front of his store two very neat bulletin boards with pockets to display daily and illustrated papers.

—Advertisements changed this evening: E. N. Howell Hardware Co.: J. H. Morris & Son; Wendel, the jeweler: I. B. Countryman Co.; John J. Hyland.

—The next informal lecture on the "Life of Christ" is to be given this evening by Rev. John C. Sage at St. Luke's church. The subject is "Christ's Busy Days," and it will be illustrated by fifty stereopticon views. A cordial invitation to all. No admission fee.

—The Amboy Journal says: W. J. Edwards will be a candidate for re-election as assessor of Amboy township, and it is hoped will have no opposition. There should be no changes in that office thruout the county, except for sufficient cause. The work under the new revenue law is different from what it has been under the old law, and the experience of the assessors the last year in listing property and from the meeting with the supervisor of assessments and his instructions will be very useful and valuable in doing the work of next year. The assessors already in office will do the assessing for this year whether they be re-elected or not; as their tern of office does not expire until January 1, 1901. The assessors elected his spring will not take the office until 1901, and will make the assessments for the spring of 1901.

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TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at a Tax Sale held at Dixon in Lee County, Illinois, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1898, for the taxes of the year A. D. 1897, J. N. Sterling purchased the following described real estate, to-wit:

AMBOY.

T. Cunningham—Lot 16, Block 15, in Gilson's Addition, $6.77.

The time of redemption expires June 15th, A. D. 1900, when deeds will be taken as prescribed by law. J. N. STELING.

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POCKET-BOOK containing money, picture and name of owner. Please leave same at this office. 104t2

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

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GOOD girl for general housework. Apply to 121 East Fourth street. MRS. W. H. WILLIAMSON. 103t3

HOUSE one-half block from Postoffice. Inquire of J. W. KENT, 13 East Second street, 100tf

FURNISHED rooms one block from Court House. Call at 270 Galena avenue. 99ttf

20 ACRES with house and barn, a well and cistern, about one mile from city. Desirable property. Enquire of M. JORDAN 94tf

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of the Town of Dixon subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. RUDOLPH ROYER. *

I WISH to announce myself as a candidate for Township Tax Collector for the Town of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. H. T. MATHEWS.

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I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector for the Township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus d&w DONALD F. HAYDEN.

I HEREBY announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor for the Township of Dixon, subject to the action of the Republican Caucus. d&w JOHN E. MOYER.

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